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BAGHDAD, March 19, (Agencies): Iraq said its jets nder way blasted Iran's main oil terminal in the northern Gulf today leaving at least two Iranian tankers on fire, as Tehran pursued the "war of the cities" with a missile strike on Baghdad, and more than a dozen into other Iraqi cities.

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A military communique from Baghdad said waves of jets penetrated the defences around Iran's Kharg Island terminal, hitting oil installations and several tankers at around nooo (0900 GMT).

The terminal feeds Iran's vital oil export shuttle ferrying crude to safer waters in the south of the

The Iranian News Agency (Irna) said an Iraqi aircraft was shot down in a dogfight over Gulf waters around the same

AMMAN, March 19, (Reuter):

Officials from warring Gulf

nations Iran and Iraq sat round

the same table at an Islamic con-

ference in Amman today but held

The delegates attended a preliminary session to set the

agenda for a foreign ministers'.

meeting of the Organisation of

Islamic Conference (OIC) which opens in Jordan on Monday.

Mohammad Ali Al Tashkiri,

told reporters the 46-member OIC should adopt "a realistic

resolution stipulating that Iraq

Tashkiri, head of the inter-

be condemned as the aggressor

in their 7-1/2-year-old war.

Iran's chief delegate, Sheikh

out little hope for peace.

time, but it made oo mentioo of a raid oo Kharg.

Iraq said an Iranian missile slammed ioto Baghdad 30 min-ules after the raid was launched. killing several residents. Tehran said its Revolutionary Guards fired the ground-to-ground rockets at Iraqi Army command headquarters in Baghdad.

An Iraqi military spokesman, announcing that two Al Husseio missiles were fired into Tehran after dark, declared: "We will make the Iranians live in hell until they accept peace."

The Iraqi news agency, said Iraqi warplanes and helicopter gunships New 270 combat missions today, including attacks on Iranian cities.

In other attacks in the threeweek war of the cities, Irna said Iranian forces shelled eight Iraqi cities and fired 12 rockets at the southern Iraqi port of Umm

national relations section at the

Foreign Ministry in Tehran, said

past OIC resolutions on the con-

ffict had "not met the expected

delegation appeared to mark a

change in attitude to the Islamic.

grouping, especially since Jordan

has been one of Iraq's staunchest

mit in Kuwait in January 1987,

saying the organisation was biased in Iraq's favour.

of a meeting with the Iranians in

"It's not a question of meeting, it's a question of whether the

Iran boycotted an OIC sum-

The Iragis discounted the idea

But Iran's decision to send a

Gulf foes attend OIC conference

Qasr yesterday morning.
It said a missile was also fired

at economie and military centres io the southern Iraqi city of Al-Amara, some 60 km (40 miles) from the border."

Destroyed

The official Iraqi News Agency quoted military communiques as saying "a very large number" of Iraqi warplanes penetrated Iraoiao air defences around Kharg and bombed a tanker assembly zooc just east of the island, heavily defended hy batteries of surface-to-air mis-sile, including US-made Hawks, and anti-aircraft guns.

"Our planes dropped their hombs oo many tankers of various types and size, destroyed their targets, set them ablaze, and left columns of smoke billowing over the area," a communique

Iranian government is ready to

accept peace and so far they haven't", Riyadh Al Qaysi, head of the Iraqi Foreign Ministry's

department for international

organisations, said.

"Our stand has always been that while we defend ourselves

we continue to sue for peace, and

it falls upon the international

community to impose on those

who do not want peace," he

The OIC has tried several

times to mediate between Iran

and Iraq, but has made little

headway. Other major items on

the agenda of this week's five-day

cooference will be the Arab-

Israeli conflict and Afghanistan.

today overran the headquarters of Kurdish rebel leader Jalal Talahani io the mountains of northeastern Iraq near the Iraoian border. The communique said Talahani's Patriotic Union of

Gulf-based shipping officials, speaking oo conditioo of anoo-ymity, reported that at least two

tankers owned by the National Iranian Tanker Co. were "hurn-

ing fiercely" after the air raid.
They identified the ships as the 316,379-ton Avaj and the

Both have been hit before in

lragi air strikes in the so-called

Осспру

The officials said an Iranian

supply boat was also hit and that

there were casualties. But they

said they had no other details.

Ships in the area reported thick

pillars of hlack smoke over

A military communique issued

io Baghdad said Iraqi forces

253,837-ton Sanandaj.

tanker war."

Kharg.

Kurdistan had helped Iranian forces occupy the border town of Halahja and other villages in Sulaymaniyah provioce. The communique said three

listing them as Sirkelo, Perkelo and Ziyo, in the region. Iran has said it killed more than 9,000 Iraqis in the province since Tuesday but Iraq denies any fighting took place. Iraq said its forces withdrew from the area

villages were seized in the thrust,

before the Iranian offensive. A military spokesman in three Iranian cities last night and this morning, causing extensive damage.

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A small Palestinian boy throws a stone at Israell soldiers. (Reuter

US sends envoy to keep plan alive

Egypt seeks safeguards CAIRO, March 19, (Agencies): Egypt urged the United States But the plan received a heavy blow after it was rejected by

today to press forward with its Middle East peace initiative in what appeared as an affirmation of qualified support for the proposals advanced by Secretary of State George Shultz for resolving the problem of the occupied territories.

The Egyptian affirmation was made by Foreign Minister Esmat Abdel-Meguid following an hour-long meeting with US envoy Philip Habib, who arrived earlier in the day at the start of a fresh tour in the region.

"Our position in Egypt has been to encourage the United States to move (forward with) the peace process because we all io this region are in need of peace." Abdel-Meguid said.

Egypt has given qualified sup-port for the Shultz plao. President Mubarak described it as "eocouragiog" but said it needs to be developed.

Autonomy

Diplomatic sources said that, in the absence of official word, Egypt seems to he seeking safeguards that the formula of autonomy for the Palestinians of the occupied territories, proposed by Shultz for a tran-sitional period, will be just that

- transitional.

Hahih is scheduled to meet with Mubarak tomorrow and then travel to Jordan. Jordanian officials have said they were studying the Shultz plao Israeli Prime Minister Yitzhak Shamir, who objected to its call for ao international umbrella to. Arab-Israeli negotiations made up by the five permanent mem-bers of the UN Security Council.

President Reagan, after meeting Shamir in Washington on Wedoesday, said the United States "will not slice this initiative apart and will not aban-

don it. In addition to Egypt and Jordan, reports from Washington said Habib will also make stops in Saudi Arabia and Morocco presumably to drum up support for the American plan.

Shultz also said the plan will oot be fragmented and vowed the United States will cootinue its

peace campaign.
Shultz insisted yesterday that his Middle East peace initiative

had not failed. PLO chairman Yasser Arafat said yesterday he couldn't commeot oo the American Middle East peace proposal because Shultz had not briefed him on it, Egypt's state-run Middle East

news agency said.

Despite inteosive Arab diplomatic activity and pressure, the Reagan administration has refused the idea of including a Palestinian in the Arah League delegation that will visit Washingtoo oo Mareh 28, Arab diplomatic sources in Washing-

Israel radio reported that a

ted during the night. Shortly after dawn, troops

arrived at the Sabra home of a journalist and ordered him to clear away ruhhle left hy demoostrators in the street outside.

When he produced press identification, troops called him a

Death toll 99

Israeli troops raid hospital

19, (Agencies): Israeli troops, tighteniog a clampdown on a 100-day-old Palestinian uprising, raided a West Bank hospital today, swooped on a district in Gaza city and arrested television crewmen in a West Bank town.

Io an overnight raid, troops arrested 12 Palestinian patients and visitors at Ramallah Hospital, prompting doctors to stage a sit-dowo strike, eyewitnesses

The hospital has been a centre of anti-Israeli protest in recent weeks and local youths have frequently flown the outlawed Palestinian flag from its roof.

Preventing

Military authorities in the occupied territories have stepped up measures aimed at cootrolling the uprising in the occupied territories and preventing widespread rioting oo Land Day, the March 30 anniversary of the death of six Israeli Arabs in a 1976 demonstratioo against land confiscation.

In Ramallah, police arrested the members of five televisioo crews trying to film what appeared to be shooting by Jewish settlers on the town's northern outskirts.

Curiew

British Broadcastiog Cor-poration (BBC) television correspondent Keith Graves said the men, all Israeli nationals employed by foreign networks, were taken to Ramallah police station when they refused an Army order to leave the area.

In Gaza, residents of the Sabra district were awakened before dawn by Army jeeps with louds-peakers announcing that a night curfew imposed on the Gaza Strip last week would remain in force all day in Sabra, home to 10,000 people.

number of residents were arres-

"trouhlemaker" and searched his home and office, he said. The curfew oo the city's Sha'ti

Palestinian refugee camp cootinued today, 24 hours after troops shot dead a resident in a violent demonstratioo there, an Army spokesman said.

A Palestinian teenager in the West Bank refugee camp at Eio Beit Elma was killed in a clash with troops after what Palestinian sources said were mass

arrests at the camp. His death brought to 99 the ucofficial toll of Palestinians killed in the unrest which crupted

in the Gaza Strip oo Dec 9. Sources at Al Ittihad Hospital in the West Bank town of Nahlus said the youth hled to death because he failed to receive prompt medical attention after

troops shot him in the leg.
"All the blood io his body was just siphoned off," the sources

An Army spokeswoman den-

Denled

ied any negligence. "The wounded man was treated by a doctor oo the spot but despite this he died from his wound," she said. The Palestine Press Service (PPS) said troops today used tear gas to force traders io the West Bank town of Jenin to close their

An Army spokeswoman could neither confirm oor deny the report. "We use so much tear gas

round there anyway, it would be impossible to verify," she said.

Swoops

The PPS said over a hundred Palestinians had been arrested in nightime swoops by security forces recently and Israel Radio reported that 200 inmates of a Gaza prison had been transferred to a jail in the Negev desert

Widespread unrest contioued today with Palestinian sources reporting demonstrations in at least a dozeo spots throughout

the West Bank and Gaza Strip.

A delegation of British Muslims, including former pop music star Cat Stevens, yesterday accused Israel of "racist, statecontrolled terrorism" in its suppressioo of Palestinian unrest.

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Avalanches swallow 2 villages in Kashmir

SRINAGAR, March 19, (Reuter): Avalanches swallowed two villages in Jammu and Kashmir, killing at least 55 people in two days and bringing deaths from 10 days of bad weather to more than 250, officials said

They said they feared the toll in the north Indian state could be much higher. The United News of India news agency said earlier the avalanches, latest in a series of disasters caused by heavy rain and snow, claimed at least 90

Snow and ice thundered down on at least two villages in southeast Kashmir and reports reaching Srinagar said scores of houses were buried.

Army helicopters were sent to

WASHINGTON, March 19,

(UPI): India has assembled a

handful of highly sophisticated low-yield atomic bombs that can

be delivered to targets by combat aircraft, according to US intelligence sources, former

National Security Council officials and congressional staf-

Iotelligence sources also said

there is strong evidence that India has developed a nuclear

warhead for use on surface-to-

surface missiles with a 200-mile

Until now the Indian govern-

ment's official position has been

that it possessed the capability to

range (300 km).

villages. Roads were blocked and medicines and other relief supplies had to be air-lifted to

> The 300-km (185-mile) highway linking winter eapital Jammu with the summer capital Srinagar reopened yesterday after being impassable for eight days, the Press Trust of India (PTI) said. Landslides and snow-drifts had blocked the only sur-face route into the Kashmir

valley in 22 places.

The Air Force and a domestic airline shuttled between the cities for four days in an effort to help 5,000 travellers stranded in Jammu reach Srinagar. PTI said the 2,000 still in Jammu when the road re-opened left by hus late

huild nuclear weapons hut had not actually assembled such

Administration officials view

with deep concern India's repor-

ted progress io developiog a nuclear arsenal because of its his-

torical conflict with neighbour-

Intelligence sources said Pak-

istan now has enough fissionable

material to build two to three

atomic bombs and is accelerating

its nuclear weapons programme.

engaged "in a worldwide search"

for beryllium, a steel used to

encase atomic weapons and to

enhance their explosive power.

One analyst said Pakistan is

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exports flowing smoothly

shipping in the Arabian Gulf.

But Iranian and Iraqi raids on oil tankers in the Gulf sea lanes Al Badr told a Kuwaiti daily.

without any harassmeots and "our exports are flowing as per-fectly as planned," the KOTC

need to keep the Gulf a safein ternational waterway.

He explained that the com-

expand or curtail the size of the country's tankers fleet.

He added that six tankers are now being built for Kuwait io South Korea and are expected to be received by the end of the year. They should hring the number of Kuwaiti tankers to 30, he said.

did affect the cost of oil exports, Due to the re-registration of Kuwaiti tankers in the US, these ships are now plying the Gulf

chief executive said.

Asked if he was worried over further further escalations io the Gulf war and their probable impact on the safety and movement of tankers, Al Badr

not feel threatened after the completion of a pipeline which would carry Kuwaiti oil to the Red Sea terminal of Yanhu in Saudi

pany had longago adjusted its oil lifting policies to cope with the

constantly to decide whether to

could result in many tankers lying idle, he said.

"positively" but made no outright declaration of approval 100 said today. Soviet pledge to end policy of intervention

DUBROVNIK, March 19. (UPI): A document signed during the visit of Soviet leader Mikhail Gorbachev ends any further attempts by Moscow to maintain a grip oo Eastern Europe by military intervention, Yugoslav officials said.

Soviet forces invaded Czechoslovakia io 1968 and Hungary in 1956 in what has become known as the Brezhnev Doctrine 10 keep those communist East European countries firmly in line

with the Soviet Union. The Soviet-Yugoslav declara-



tioa signed hy Gorbachev and released after he wound up a fiveday visit yesterday to Yugoslavia, pledged to allow all communist parties to choose their own paths of development. Although a communist country, Yugoslavia is not part of the Soviet bloc.

The declaration appeared to be another attempt by Gorbachev to scrap the policies of former Soviet ruler Leonid Brezhnev. Gorhachev has crusaded against Brezhnev's hardline domestic and foreign policy

Declaration

Stanislav Stojanovic, executive secretary of the Yugoslav central committee presidency, was asked whether Moscow could intervene agaio in an East European client state without violating the principles of the declaration.

"In view of these principles, we could hardly expect the Soviet Union to act in the same way (as in 1956 and 1968)," be replied. The 12-page document reaffirms joint agreements in 1955 and 1956 that patched up rela-

tions following Yugoslavia's break with Josef Stalin in 1948. "Proceeding from the conviction that no one has a monopoly over the truth, the two sides declare that they have no pretensions of imposing their concepts of social development on anyone," the document said.

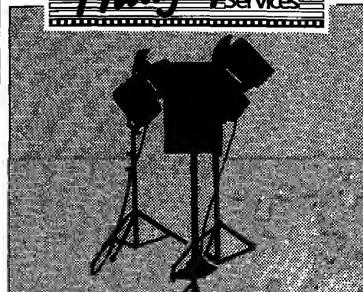
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Prone to heart attacks

India 'has N-bombs'

SANTA FE. New Mexico. March 19, (AP): Grocery store managers, construction foremen, mine inspectors, and other low-level and middle managers have a greater risk of heart attack than blue-collar workers or other

white-collar workers, a study shows. Previous studies have found that blue-collar workers are

more likely to die of heart attacks

than white-collar workers. But

Robert Brackbill, the author of the new study, said that the managers with increased risk of disability from a heart attack are in some respects more like bluecollar workers than white-collar

"They had the lowest mean level of education compared to other professional groups," said Brackbill, of the National Institute for Occupational Safety

Kuwaiti oil

THE chairman of the Kuwaiti Oil Tankers Company (KOTC), Abdul Fattah Al Badr, has said Kuwait's oil exports have oot been jeopardised so far hy recurrent attacks oo commercial

said fears were always there. Yet he added that it was reassuring that the world has perceived the

Adjusted

Al Badr said the KOTC would

country's long term oil marketing requirements.
On the KOTC fleet, he said the company surveyed the market

Should the need arise, Kuwait would not hesitate to build more tankers but otherwise the country would not take the risk of involving in speculation which

2 killed as car rams IRA funeral cortege

BELFAST, March 19, (Reuter): A cartried to ram an IRA funeral procession today and its two occupants were seized and beaten by Republican mourners. eyewitnesses said. Police said two men, believed to be those involved in the attack, were later

The car had raced towards the procession, swerving to a halt yards (metres) from a hearse earrying the body of Kevin Brady from a church to Belfast's Milltown cemetery.

Buria Brady was one of three people killed this week in an attack on mourners attending the burial in the same cemetery of three Irish Republican Army members shot

dead on a mission in Gibraltar. Onlookers heard a burst of gunfire sbortly after the two men were driven away in a hlack taxi, their heads streaming with

The bodies, covered with blankets, were later found dumped on waste ground nearby. British Army patrols and police, who had earlier kept away from the funeral, sealed nff the area.

An eyewitness told reporters: "These two were clearly on a

suicide mission. Brady's funeral cortege was attacked as it was making its way from a Roman Catholie church towards the same cemetery where Wednesday's gun and grenade attack took place. The IRA buries its dead in a special plot in the cemetery Incident

The cortege continued on its

way after the incident. Eyewitnesses said a number of

mourners were injured. At least one man suffered bead wounds. Mourners seattered in all directions as the ear sped towards them down Andersonstown road in predominantly

Roman Catholie West Belfast. A police spokesman denied rumours sweeping West Belfast that the dead men were undercover police who had been flushed by stewards responsible for keeping order at the funeral.

WASHINGTON, March 19, (UPI): Lt. Col. Oliver North,

announcing his retirement from the Marine Corps, served notice yesterday on President Reagan

and other top officials that be will

no longer hold his peace and his

attorney may require them to

The sad-eyed North, appear-

ing in civilian clothing for an

emotional news conference at his

lawyer's office, said defending

himself against Wednesday's 23-

count indictment charging him

and three others involved in the

scandal would be "incompati-

ble" with active service in the

show up in court.

Marines.

US negotiating Noriega's departure

Panama declares emergency

PANAMA CITY, March 19, (Agencies): Panama's govern-ment declared a state of emergency that appeared aimed at forcing the reopening of banks and other husinesses closed during three weeks of fiscal and political crisis.

US Deputy Assistant Secretary of State William Walker arrived yesterday to negotiate the departure of military strongman Gen. Man-uel Antonio Noriega. In Washington, a White House official said that if Noriega flees, the United States will not seek his extradition to answer drug trafficking charges.

The general's opponents responded to the emergency decree by calling for an indefinite general strike starting on Monday. The economy already is reeling from walkouts that inten-sified this week and US sanctions -all part of a campaign to drive Noriega from power that bas become increasingly violent.

Under the "state of urgency" declared by acting President Manuel Solis Palma, the government may suspend basic civil and property rights. ... A government statement

announcing the move blamed the nation's economic chaos on the US-backed freeze of its international bank accounts and the opposition campaign: "There is a real undeclared war against the Republic of Panama Solis Palma was named to suc-

ceed Erie Arturo Delvalle, wbo

was ousted Feb 26 by pro-

Noriega legislators and went into

hiding after he tried to fire the

general, who heads Panama's

Arrested Just bours after the emergency decree was issued yesterday troops broke into a radio station owned by opposition national assemblyman Francisco Artola,

erupted three weeks ago.

15,000-strong defence forces.

Two Panamanian pilots wbo worked for Noriega have defec-

ted to the United States, a US

government official said last

be identified, said the pilots told

officials that Cuba has provided

Noriega with up to 16 tons of

military equipment since the political crisis in that country

The official, who asked not to

arresting 12 people, Artola said. He said those arrested, including members of the opposition umbrella group National Civic Crusade, were on the air discussing a strike against a subsidiary of United Brands Co. in the town of Changuinola.

"This man must go," Artola said of Noriega. "The country must democratise.

In a late evening news conference, crusade leader Aurelio Barria said another general strike was being called "to put a halt to the catastrophic national situation.

Friday's decree allows the government to suspend virtually all civil rights, including freedom of speech.

Also subject to controls is the right to private property. An explanation accompanying the decree took special aim at the scarcity of casb in the economy. signaling the possibility the government would force the nation's 118 local and foreignowned banks to reopen.

UN mission to probe border clash Nicaragua halts offensive

TEGUCIGALPA, March 19, (Reuter): US troops sent to show support for Honduras could be drawn into combat if Nicaraguan aggression increases, the Honduran President said, but Nicaragua said its anti-rebel operation had

already ended. A United Nations mission was headed for the tense border area next week after an emergency Security Council session yesterday debated Nicaraguan charges that 3,200 US troops were sent to pave the way for military intervention in Nicaragua.

An envoy from Managua called President Reagan's despatch of troops an attempt to create an artificial crisis, but Honduran President Jose Azcona told Spanisb Radio, Nicaraguan forces had taken 37 square miles (60 square km) of Honduran territory.

In Washington the troop movements sparked criticism

"For over 16 months, I have

silently endured a torrent of

media speculation as the largest

investigation in the history of our

country has probed every apsect of my personal and professional

life and that of my family," the normally gung-ho marine said.

Except

as required by law in the course of the congressional hearings last

summer. Further silence is a dis-

service to me, my family and the

brave people I have served and

worked with on matters of great

importance to our country," be

said. "Moreover, while on active

duty I am not fully free to speak

"I have not responded except

North to face Irangate charges as a civilian

Corps."

from opponents in Congress wbo claim soldiers were sent to spur the resumption of US aid to the Contra rebels, which was cut off at the end of February.

But six Conservative Democratic congressmen joined five Republicans yesterday in proposing \$48 million in nonlethal aid for the rebels and authority to supply up to \$5 million in undelivered letbal and nonlethal aid.

The border bostilities caused concern about ceasefire talks due to start between the Nicaraguan government and rebels next Monday in the Nicaraguan town of Sapoa. A Contra spokesman said the rebels would attend if

government aggression stopped.
A senior Defence Ministry source in Managua said Nicaragua called off its offensive against the Contras on Wednesday after learning of the proposed US troop movement.
Azcona said US troops could be drawn into fighting if Niearaguan aggression

out or take other actions whieb

may be necessary."
North said his lawyer, Bren-

dan Sullivan, may want to sub-poena the "highest-ranking

officials of our government."
"That strikes me as a course of

action incompatible with my

continued service as a marine officer," be said. "With great

sadness, I have tendered my

request to retire from the Marine

quoting the Marine Corps

motto, "semper fidelis," mean-

ing, "ever faithful." He declined

to answer reporters' questions. Earlier yesterday, Pentagon

North ended his statement by

increased, although US officials stressed there were no plans for US soldiers to see combat. US Defence Secretary Frank

Carlucci said the moral support mission that began on Thursday was expected to last about 10 days.

Exercises

The last of the US forces parachuted into Honduras yesterday. The troops will be engaged in military exercises some 60 miles (100 km) from the border zone, S officials said.

A Nicaraguan commander on the border denied on Thursday his troops had entered Honduras but said they overran a network of Contra supply bases and pushed 1.800 rebels back into Honduras.

A seasoned Western analyst in Managua with access to secret military information said be believed the main target of the drive had been a Contra command centre and supply depot within Honduras.

sources said North asked in the

last day or so to retire from the

corps effective May 1, when he

will have the required 20 years of service to qualify for a pension. Marine Corps spokesman Lt. Col. John Shotwell later confir-

med the retirement. Shorwell

said the Navy, the parent service

of the Marine Corps, approved

North's active duty career

with the marines bas effectively

ended since be took leave this

week from his current post at the

Marine Corps plans division in

Washington. "He won't be com-

ing to work anymore," one

North's request.

source said.

Labour loses in key Australian state polls

SYDNEY, March 19, (Reuter): Australia's ruling Labour Party lost state elections in New South Wales today.

"I've come bere on behalf of the government to concede defeat," Barrie Unsworth. premier of the country's most populous state announced at the tally centre in Sydney.

Election officials reported an unven swing against Labour of 10 per cent with over half the vote eounted. Labour had ruled New South Wales for 12 years.

The state election was seen as a major test for Prime Minsiter Bob Hawke's nationally ruling Labour Party as it was the first since it won an unprecedented third term last year.

Until the poll, the party controlled four of Australia's six states.

Electoral strategists bad said a uniform swing of six per cent would unseat Labour in New South Wales, Australia's major financial centre.



North

Mambers of the voyage to Antarctica expedition, row their 28-foot boat "Sea Tomato" past the Romanche glacier in Tierra del Fuego, Chile. (Reuter wirephoto) First successful rowing trip to Antarctica

BOSTON, March 19, (AP): Ned Gillette's first thought after be was pitched into the frigid waters off Cape Horn was not about his own fate, but whether his "Sea Tomato" would become the first rowboat to reach Antarctica

from South America.

Moments later, Gillette was pulled back aboard the technically sophisticated rowboat which had never been fully tested in open seas — to join his three adventurous colleagues on their 600-mile (960-kilometre) journey across the drake passage.

On March 7, after suffering three knockdowns in heavy seas and skirting icebergs, the four waddled about Nelson Island off Antarctica like the penguins that greeted them at the end of the voyage.

Arrival "You should see what it's like to try to walk on land after being thrown around at sea for 12 days," said Gillette, whose arrival in Antarctica ended a 4-1/ 2 year quest that included an unsuccessful expedition last

"Until we made it, we weren't really sure it could be done," Gillette, 42, said yesterday. While the crew bailed out

.flooded cabins and rowed their 28-foot (8.5-metre) boat through 100-foot (30-metre) swells, a weather station back in the United States each day fed them with sophisticated forecasts and the boat's location was tracked by satellite.

The "Sea Tomato," so-called because of its red colour, was built for \$17,000 and equipped state-of-the-art navigational and survival equipment. After waiting for nearly a month for proper weather conditions, the expedition almost ended in disaster Feb 22 off the Chilean coast. Twelve bours after leaving under sail, a beavy squall crupted and tipped the craft, sending Gillette, overboard. Gillette, an experienced mountaineer, was saved by a line

fastened to the boat. In the next several days, the boat took two more spills, casting crew members Jay Morrison, 34, and Fred Trombly, 32, into

Three days out, the crew took down the sails and began to row in shifts, sometimes all night. They creeped southward at an average rate of 12.3 knots (2.65 mpb, 4.2 kph), about walking speed.

Scandal-ridden

SEOUL, March 19, (Reuter):

Ex-President Chun Doo Hwan asked South Korea today to

investigate alleged irregularities by a state-backed body once

ounced the government for all-

the elder Chun's request, made

through a government official to President Rob Tae-Woo.

A spokesman for Rob was

unable immediately to say

whether Chun Kyong-Hwan

would be brought back to South

(known as Saemaul) led by Chun

Kyong-Hwan from 1981 to 1987. The officially-sponsored body has since been virtually inactive.

Government sources said action would be taken soon on

brother of

Chun flees

airport officials said.

owing his departure.

Korea for an inquiry.

South Korea

NEWS IN BRIEF

Explosion

NEW DELHL March 19, (AP): An explosion at a heavy water plant in western India set off a hire yesterday, and several workers reported irritation in their eyes, United News of India news agency reported.

There were no casualties.
The plant, at Baroda, was sbut down after the fire in the high-pressure section was brought under control, UNI said quoting officials sources.

Drunken rage

MOSCOW, March 19, (Reuter): A drunken Soviet collective farm worker axed to death six relatives, including his month-old baby son and three other children, after an argument, the new-spaper Selskaya Zbizn said

today. Nikolai Andreyev, 22, went beserk in the Baltie republic of Latvia. His wife ran to fetch belp at the start of the quarrel, and survived.

Fierce battle

MARJAYOUN, . Lebanon, March 19, (Reuter): Muslim guerrillas fought fierce battles today with Israeli troops and their militia allies who thrust into Lebanon's western Bekaa Valley, security sources said.

Target practice in Golden Temple

AMRITSAR, March 19, (AP): Police say Sikh extremists have begun midnight target practice sessions inside the Golden Temple complex, but militants deny

the allegation. Izhar Alam, Amritsar district police chief, said in an interview yesterday that there have been reports from residents of shooting near the golden-roofed temple that is Sikhism's holiest

Most militants deny any weapons practice is being conducted.

But Harbhajan Singh, a spok-esman for the Khalistan Liberation Force, said that "some of our militants sometimes fire a few shots to check weapons and sometimes to know the function-

ingoffreshly acquired arms ? Force is one of a dozen radical groups operating underground in Punjab. Harbhajan Singh, who was interviewed in the temple complex, is wanted by police

16 killed Five members of a Sikh family were among 16 people killed, allegedly by Sikh militants, in Punjab in a 24-bour period, police and news reports said

At least 13 of the victims were Sikhs. The killings raised to 486 the number of people killed this year in attacks blamed on the militant campaign for a separate Sikh state.

Balbir Singh, a farmer, and four members of his family, including his wife, son and twoyear-old granddaughter, were sbot and killed early today at Butt village, 28 kilometres (17 miles) north of Amritsar, police said.

Alam, said the victims were

blast Kharg terminal

(Continued from Page 1)

killed in the raids on Hamadan, Bakhtaran and Dezful which it said hit residential neighbourhoods.

said Tehran airport was closed today and scheduled flights to the city had been cancelled.

UN Secretary-General Javier Perez de Cuellar has asked the presidents of Iran and Iraq to send special emissaries to New York for new "intensive" talks to stop the fighting between the two countries.

Political analysts said alleged corruption in Saemaul would be an important issue in parliamentary elections due in April and could damage Roh's ruling Democratic Justice Party.

Saemaul was set up in 1970 to speed modernisation of rural areas and its flag often flies alongside the national flag at government hirildings across the coim-

Newspapers said it amassed millions of dollars hy cajoling companies and state agencies into donating funds and forcing people to sell land at less than half its true value.

They also said the younger Chun often travelled abroad using diplumatic passports illegally.

beaded by his younger brother. The brother, Chun Kyongkilled as they slept. Hwan, left South Korea secretly yesterday on a flight to Japan, Iraqi jets He is accused by the local media and opposition of graft and opposition parties have den-

Irna said several people were

Airline sources in the region

Perez de Cuellar also appealed to both nations "to end unmediately all military attacks against civilian targets" — a reference to the war of the cities.

Afghan polis

ISLAMABAD, March 19, (Reuler): The Soviet-backed Afghan government inday ordered national elections for a twochamber parliament from April

President Najibullah issued a decree under which the elections would be held in 229 constituencies for the council of representatives (lower bouse) and 62 constituencies for the council of elders (upper house), Kabul Radio reported.

It said seats would be kept vacant for the rebels if they did not contest the elections.



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Souma noted that despite the

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In another interview Souma

said that the organisation sent

many experts to African coun-

tries which were hit by droughts and FAO sent agricultural

materials to countries like Eth-

iopia, Somalia, Sudan and

He described the call by HH

the Amir of Kuwait for afforesta-

tion as "good" because it will

increase trees, which, in turn, will

reduce temperatures, par-ticularly in a country like

FAO's chief said 'Gulf states

tion and finally the civil war.

Feasibility study to be made

Kuwait may bring Middle Water from Iraq MINISTER of Electricity and Thomas Minister of Electricity and Minister

MINISTER of Electricity and Water Dr Homoud Al Roobah yesterday signed a consultative contract with a French company to study the possibility of providing Kuwait with river water from neighbouring Iraq.

The project which is considered one of the most vital projects to the region will be very useful for Kuwait, as it will provide this country with natural water rather than the present use of sea water, expand the agricultural lands, and will help cool the hot temperature in Kuwait.

Stages The project will also help to develop industry, where many industrial projects will get their requirement of sweet water at reasonable costs.

In the meantime, the minister was quoted by a Kuwaiti newspaper as saying that the study on the project is expected to be over in six months time, noting that meetings between the Kuwaiti and lraqi sides, regarding this matter, had achieved progress.

The project aims at bringing about 500 million gallons of water daily in two stages. The first is about 200 million gallons of drinking water, and 100 million gallons of water for agriculture.

The second stage is about 150 million gallons of drinking water and 50 million gallons of water for agricultural purposes.

He added that the amount will remain as it is until the year 2000 and then the increase of water quantity will depend on the rise in population, as well as consumption in the two countries.

Consumption

Meanwhile, Roobah said the use of air conditioners is responsible for 70 per cent of the electricity consumed io Kuwait, with 3,600 mcgawatts used during the summer compared to 1,400 megawatts during the wioter.

Al Robah said ministries had been requested to increase the temperature at which the thermostats are set to reduce power

consumption. He added that the government could control its power consumption but it needed citizens to conserve power also.

Bills

The ministry is considering various proposals to increase payment of electricity and water bills, he said, adding that one proposal was to deduct the money owed hy public servants from their salaries. Rgohah said the ministry gives citizens three warnings over a four-month period before it cuts the power to their residence or office. He said that unpaid hills do not exceed KD Imillion, which is a small amount compared to other min-

The minister said that he plans to establish a maintenance department and to encourage Kuwaid engineers to work in this department. He added that the ministry does not have a single Kuwaiú expert in this field after thirty years because of the desire to occupy administrative posts.

UN should file suit against US: PLO envoy

UNITED NATIONS, March 19. (AP): The PLO envoy to the United Nations told an emergency General Assembly session yesterday that if the United States tries to close his mission, the world body should file suit to keep it open.

PLO observer Zehdi Lahih Terzi indicated the Israeli missioo should also be closeld.

Some diplomats said the United Nations should consider fighting the US government in American courts and should provide the PLO alternative accommodations oo UN international territory. Currently, the mission is located near the UN compound oear the centre of New York City.

Legal action

Terzi aod other speakers den-

ounced US efforts to close the Palestine: Liberation: Organisatioo observer mission under an anti-terrorism acti/passeduby Congress last year, which conflicts with US treaty obligations to the United Nations.

It was the second emergency

MINISTER of Awqaf and Islamic Affairs Khalid Al Jassar

yesterday said an international

slamic council will be establi-

shed to coordinate efforts bet-

ween those working io the

Islamic caller and relief establish-

He told Kuna, following his official tour that covered Egypt

and Malaysia, that this decisioo

came during the recent con-ference of Islamic call affairs io

Al Jassar added the council

will include all Islamic founda-

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Islamic issues topped hy Al

Azhar Islamic University. The Kuwaiti Minister said the

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council to be formed

sessioo this month oo the PLO issue, which has placed the United States on a collision course with the world body. The United States says it will

take legal action to shut the mission if it is not closed by March 21, the effective date of the law. Bot litigatioo was expected to delay any move.

Terzi said if the PLO voice was stifled, Israel also should be denied its place in the Uoited Nations. The United Nations has invited the PLO to participate and regards it as the sole legitimate representative of the Palestinian people.

"How could this assembly per-mit the representative of the aggressor. Israel, to discharge its functions while the PLO is prohibited from discharging its functions?" Terzi asked

He said the 159-member General Assembly "in fairness and justice, must address this

"We deem it proper the General Assembly should ask the secretary-general ... to take all steps, including legal steps, if

conference which was opened oo

March 5 and patrooised hy

Egyptian President Hosni

Mubarak has stressed the

sacracy of holy places including

Al Aqsa mosque in occupied

Arah Jerusalem which is curren-

tly being exposed to aggressioo

Concerning his visit to Malaysia, Al Jassar said he attended ioauguratioo of Salogur great mosque that has a capacity of 20,000 persons and cost 15

He further said that he has beld talks with his Malaysian coun-terpart oo Islamic issues of

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oecesary, to eosure the PLO ohserver mission be able to discharge its official functions with-

out hiodrance," Terzi said. Diplomatic sources said urgent oegotiations were under way behind the sceoes hut opinioos were divided oo asking Secretary-General Javier Perez

de Cuellar to go to court. Some Arah delegates also said that if the PLO mission was closed, the Geoeral Assembly and UN departments should leave New York and relocate in Geneva, but a move was coosidered uolikely.

Tunisian Ambassador Ahmed Gbezal, speaking on behalf of the Arah group, told the General Assembly the United States "has defied the sacred nature of international law" hy trying to close the PLO mission.

If the United States insists and rejects arbitration, he said, "then the United Nations must ensure that the PLO be allowed to carry out its official duties in normal conditions and it must have the premises and working area it needs....

to be expelled

THE Student Science Societies of Kuwait University issued a statement on Friday saying that

about 700 studeots who had beeo

admitted for the academic year 1986-1987 will be expelled from

the university at the end of the

Spriog Session for low marks

after receiving their third aod

The societies have requested the Education Minister and Act-ing Minister of Higher Educa-tion Anwar Al Nouri to mediate

in finding a solution to this situa-

fical warning.

700 students

tively progressing at various levels iocluding defence.

He declared that the Saudi-Iranian relations sull exist and the Saudi Embassy in Tehran still

functions.

gain positive results.

Incentive

The statement said that several thousand students are iovolved when those admitted io 1983, 1984, 1985 and 1986 are added.

According to the statement students hlame the "unfair academic charter" for the expulsion of this large number of students. The statement said the new charter was made to expel the largest oumber of students from the university.

CORRECTION

THE name of Rhona Crichton was misspelt in the story headlined "Book oo bedouin heritage to be published next month," which appeared in the Arah Times yesterday. We are sorry for the mistake.

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Dr Al Roobah presides over the contract signing ceremony.

Hassan calls for more active Soviet role in peace conference

AMMAN, March 19, (Kuna): Jordan's Crown Prince Hassan has said the Soviet Union's participation in a proposed international conference on Middle East peace must not be confined to formalities because Arahs regard Moscow as an arbiter and a decision-maker on the issue.

The case is especially so, he added, because the Soviet Union has interests in Southwest Asia and share many of those interests with Arah world. Dialogue

The Jordanian royalty made the comments in the final session last night of a three-day seminar on Soviet-Arah dialogue which was attended by Arab and Soviet intellectuals and theoriticians.

Apparently hinting to the Soviet Union's view that Iran must be given ample time to accept peace before clamping sanctions against it. Prince Hassan said condemnation of Iranian aggressions were not suf-

Fanaticism An active iovolvement, he said, calls for commitment to implementation of Security Council resolution 598 which demanded a ceasefire between

Jordan's Crown Prince said the proliferation of religious fanaticism — be it Jewish, Christiao or Muslim - and an eventual Balkanisation of the region were

the two warring countries.

now the ultimate fears of the

tries, adding at the present time

relations focus on economic side.

The indirect Geneva negotia-

tions, he poioted out, iodicate the

Soviet Union intends seriously to

Concerning oil policy, he said

the oil prices are decided by

withdraw from Afghanistan.

King Fahd calls for a just settlement comes as part of cordial consultations between the two coun-

LONDON, March 19, (Kuna); Saudi monarch King Fahd Bio Abdul Aziz has said Israel has no choice, but to vacate the land for its legitimate people to establish an independent Palestinian state.

In an ioterview with "Al Hawadeth" magazine, published here today, King Fahd called for a just settlement to the Palestinian cause and an end to the Iraqlran war.

He expressed his conviction that the massive Palestinian uprising in occupied Palestine reflected the Palestinian's anger as result of losing hopes.

He affirmed his country's support to all efforts to restore Lebanon's security and stability. He described the regional

cooperation in the framework of GCC as steadily and construc-

Regarding Sheikh Zayed Bio Sultan Al Nahyan's mediation with Iran, he hopes that it will

In respect of exchanging mes-sages between Saudi and Soviet officials, King Fahd said, it

for language teachers

ANWAR Al Nouri, Kuwait's Education Minister and Acting Minister of Higher Educatioo, has approved an incective allowance for Kuwaid language teachers at Kuwait University comparable to that which ministry teachers receive. The allowance will be in addition to that given for educational qualifica-

According to the decision, tea-chers will receive allowances rao-giog from KD125 to KD75 depending on their classification.

The decision also grants KD50 for Kuwaiti and non-Kuwaiti teachers for PhD or equivalent degrees and KD25 for a Masters Degree.

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there was yet unexplained political vacuum in the regioo giveo the fact that the US has a Rapid Deployment Force in the area whereas the Soviets approach the security of Southwest Asia differently. He, however, heaped praise on

According to Prince Hassan,

the Soviet Union for supporting the Arah world and hoped the two sides would he able to develop a common coocept on the future of this vital part of the

Prioce Hassan said the second such Soviet-Arah semioar would be held in Cairo early oext year and hoped the third could coovene in the Soviet Unioo.

Red Crescent meeting postponed

THE third meeting of the chiefs of the Gulf Cooperation Council Red Cresceot Societies. scheduled to be held on March 27 in Doha, Qatar, has been post-pooed until May 26. An official source at the Qatari Red Crescent Society announced that the meeting will discuss joint aid programmes, training and the coordination between various societies in support of the Palestinian uprising.

FAO may face financial crisis ses a loog list of studies, express-

EDUARD Souma, director of the Food and Agriculture Organisation (FAO) yesterday said that the organisation may face a fioancial crisis next October, because of the US refrainment from paying its dues totalling \$132 million.

Souma, in an interview with a Kuwaiti newspaper during his stopover from Muscat, where he attended FAO's 19th regional conference, expected the situation to be resolved through a reduction of spending by \$20 million and obtaining a \$30 million loao.

Oo the outcome of the conference. Souma said that the forum which was attended hy several countries concentrated on the agricultural situation in the Far East's states.

He indicated that the Gulf Cooperation Council (GCC) countries receive various FAO services such as technical aid like experts in fisheries or agriculture.

Regarding agricultural projects, FAO's director general said that the organisation posses-

attaches great importance to fisheries and the organisation. for its part, helps countries of the region to better investments of their wealth in this field.

Arms production

A SENIOR Egyptian official said in a press statement publi-shed yesterday that Egyptian military manufacture com-plements the works of Arah

military productioo authority.
"We make parts' and they manufacture other components oecessary for the anti-aircraft. and anti-tank rockets which the authority make," State Minister for Military Production, Gamal Al Sayed told Seyassah.

The minister pointed out that Egyptian military products. iocluding a wide raoge of ammunitioo, conventiooal arms and anti-aircraft and aoti-tank missiles are made of 100 per cent local parts.

Mozamhique.

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He added that Egyptian technicians are manufacturing many parts of two types of warplaces and are working on plans to extend the range of some mis-

The official indicated exports of locally manufactured arms surplus are steered by Egypt's oational security interests, and are oot linked to any financial coosiderations.

The mioister emphasised that the oational military-industry is keeping ahreast of the latest techoologies io the field of electron-

Plan to expand dental centres

THE Uodersecretary of Kuwait's Public Health Ministry Dr Nael Al Naquib said the ministry plans to expand the dental centres and to extend the work bours at dental clinics. He added that new deotal clinics would be opened sooo in Farwaniya, the Amiri area and Adan.

Dr Al Naquih said the ministry suffered from a shortage of dentists rather from the quality of dental care offered. He said

they were studying the possibility of extending the work hours in the various clinics and were also considering the establishmeot of a dentistry college.

The undersecretary said there were no shortages of medicines at hospitals and health ceotres, adding that the Ministry of Finaoce had already allocated KD18 million for pharmaceutical purchases.

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US must recognise PLO, says Bahrain minister

MANAMA, March 19, (AP): Foreign Minister Sheikh Mohammed Bin Mubarak Al Khalifa said today that US policy on the Arab-Israeli conflict has changed for the better, hut said Washington will have to recognise the PLO if peace efforts are to progress.

"I think that there has been a

fundamental change in American public opinion," he said in a British Broadcasting

Things are accepted in the United States today that were not accepted yesterday."

Accept He said the principle of

exchanging land for peace, which envisages Israel relinquishing occupied Arah land for Arah recognition of the Jewish state, is the basis of the peace plan that US Secretary of State George Shultz recently presented to Middle East governments.

"What Mr Shultz has proposed in his peace plan is

Three years jail

KUWAIT'S Court of First Ins-

tance, sentenced the financial

manager of a local money

exchange company to three years

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draw the money along with the interest earned, he was issued

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pany including the financial

manager were charged for issu-

ing the cheques but it was found

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who had been responsible for the

The court found the financial

manager guilty and acquitted the

other two employees.

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irreversible," Sheikh Mohammed said.

Any American administrauon will in the future have to accept the principle of exchanging land for peace in the Arab-Israeli conflict.

Americans, he said, were becoming "increasingly aware of both the financial and political cost of supporting Israel's

The US peace plan calls for talks starting May 1 at an inter-national conference on limited self-rule for 1.5 million Palestinians in the Israeli-occupied West Bank and Gaza Strip.

In December, the conference would hold talks on the final status of the territories. Focus

The reported plan does not give the Palestine Liberation Organisation any role, as Washington insists that it recognise Israel and renounce terrorism so the United States could

negotiate with the organisation.

Arah governments consider the PLO to be the sole representative of the Palestinians.

Sheikh Mohammed said he did not think the United States would be able to continue refus-

ing to recognise the PLO.

Without US recognition of the PLO, we will remain far away from peace," he commented.

Embargo He said he expected the Arab-Israeli prohlem will be the main focus of an emergency Arah summit that will likely convene in the first half of April.

But he noted that the Iran-Iraq war would also figure on the agenda.

He said that while the United States and the Soviet Union were working for a peaceful set-tlement of the 7-1/2-year-old Gulf conflict, the superpowers could not be put on the "same level" in this respect.

The Soviets are widely held to bedragging their feet on support-ing a US-proposed arms embargothatis aimed at pressuring Iran to accept a cease-fire. But Sheikh Mohammed said

there has been progress because the Soviet Union "bad indicated in principle that it was in favour of a resolution calling for an arms embargo on Iran."

It was "a question of timing when things would go forward. he added.

In Washington, more than 200 American academics who specialise in the Middle East have sent an open letter to President Reagan supporting the administration's peace initiative hut also calling on the US to recognise the PLO as a party to the negotiations.

The letter from professors from dozens of colleges and universities urged Congress and all presidential candidates to "recognise that the Palestinian people are a party to the conflict and that their chosen representative, the PLO, must he



HH the Amir with the Governor of Riyadh area, Prince Salman Bin Abdul Aziz (second



 Kuwalt's Acting Premier and Foreign Minister, Shelkh Sabah Al Ahmed, yesterday met Ireland's Health Minister (fourth, left). The meeting was attended by Kuwalt's Health Minister, Dr Abdul Razzak Al Abdul Razzak (right).

Saudis confirm buying Chinese missiles

RIYADH, March 19, (AP): Saudi Arabia confirmed today that it is huying Chinese intermediate-range missiles, hut denied reports they would be armed with nuclear warheads.

An official statement, attributed to an unidentified government official and distributed by the state-run Saudi Press Agency, strongly defended the kingdom's growing military arsenal as a factor that "would contribute to regional stability."

The official said Saudi Arabia has acquired "an intermediaterange surface-to-surface missile system from China," hut gave no details about the cost or how many missiles are involved.

He stressed, however, that reports the missiles had nuclear capability "is a matter that does not conform to the truth and the kingdom denies it fully.

He added: "The kingdom's _.

firm and well-known policy is to work perpetually to avert from the Middle East region the dangers of a nuclear arms race and to maintain it free of nuclear

weapons of any kind." The Chinese deal was dis-closed in Washington yesterday by the State Department and was said to involve CSS-2 missiles. similar to those used in China's limited space programme in the early 1970s and capable of being litted with nuclear warheads.

The department said the missiles had a range of 2,200 miles (3,500 kilometres) and could hit any area of the Middle East. including Israel.

It said the US government was assured that nuclear warheads would not be fitted on the missiles, but noted that the sale was a 'disturbing regional trend."

Meanwhile, the United States

is concerned with the spread of advanced missile technology in the Middle East, including the acquisition by Saudi Arabia of new Chinese models, the State Department said today.

But, department spokesman Charles Redman said hoth China and Saudi Arabia had assured the United States that nuclear tips were not planned for the missiles, which have yet to be deployed.

He said that Secretary of State George Shultz had praised US concerns about the missile sale earlier this month with Chinese Foreign Minister Wu Xueqian. Similar concerns were expressed to Saudi Arabia "at the highest levels," he said.

Asked if these concerns were also made clear to Israel which deploys a similar missile called the Jerhico, Redman said: "We bave urged restraint on everyone.

Maitreated labourers refuse to return to work ference of opinion and lack of Some of the workers were

Arab Times report

THIRTY-TWO maltreated Indian labourers are ready to return home rather than go back to their joh if mediators fail to get a firm assurance of their safety at work. These employees of Al Ajami Trading and Contracting Company have been staying at the Indian embassy since March

An embassy official said they are "not willing to return to work" unless they are "confident they won't be ill-treated.

Now they are uncertain of what will happen it they go back to work and are urging mediators to create an atmosphere of trust," he said.

WOMAN from Ras Al

Khaima, United Arah Emirates.

has sued three doctors at Saquer

Hospital for approximately

\$180,000 for health and material

damages incurred while under

med a Caesarean section opera-

tion on the woman during her

pregnancy which resulted in

damage to her kidneys and the

removal of her uterus, among

Woman files

uit against

doctors

embassy before they arrived in Kuwait eight months ago. "They (the labourers) are mentally prepared to accept all consequences, even going back to India," said one official.

Negotiating

beaten up and others were haras-

sed. Their main complaint is

non-payment of the salary

stipulated in their contract,

which was attested by the Indian

Embassy officials, reluctant to release details of negotiations. said they failed to neach a settiement despite marathon talks, with the employers. The lahourers want the employers to stick to the terms of the contract. Apparently there is a dif-

communication between the mainly Keralite workers and the employers about "the stipulated salary" as stated in the contract and that which is actually being paid to the workers. Their (the labourers) basic

desire is to see that their contracts are honoured," said an official.

Though talks broke down several times in five days; officials and mediators believe that there is still hope of settling We are still negotiating. We

hope to reach some sort of decision today, said the embassy official.

"We tried our best to sort out the problems," he added.

Accommodation for teachers

Egyptian.

The woman's lawyer said the doctors, all female, had perfor-

other complications. Because of her health the woman also was fired from her place of employment,

12 accidents

MOTORCYCLIST was injured vesterday when his motorcycle collided with a car on the Sixth Ring Road.

There were 12 traffic accidents in Kuwait, with six taking place in Ahmadi, four in Jahra and two

League delegation

MOSCOW, March 19, (Agencies): An Arab League delegation led by Algerian Foreign Minister Ahmed Taleh Ibrahimi left Moscow today after a twoday visit, the official Soviet news agency Tass said.

THE Director of Teacher Housing Affairs at the Ministry of Education Atekah Badran said the department is responsible for the accommodation of 1,392 expatriate teachers. She said 54 hostels are used to house these teachers, most of whom are

She said that 31 of the hostels were located on school grounds and lacked many conveniences. Hostels provide living facilities for unmarried and married teachers who do not have their husbands in Kuwait, she said and

Dental Health Week

KUWAIT'S Minister of Public Health Dr Abdul Razzak Al Abdul Razzak will open Dental Health Week today, which is organised by the Kuwait Dent-

ists Society.

An exhibition on oral hygiene will he held by the society throughout the week.

New Muslims

FIFTY-ONE men and women embraced Islam in Riyadh recently. During a ceremony beld with the chairman of the Saudi Depar-tment of Research, Fatwa, Dawa and Guidance it was announced that this number, with people from Asia, Africa and Europe had converted to Islam.

supervisors are appointed to organise living arrangements

and to handle problems that arise in the bostels. Because many of the hostels are located outside of Kuwait City, transportation is provided from the hostels twice a week to allow teachers to shop in the

capital, she added. Private housing for teachers was established in the mid-40s, Badran said, adding that in 1980-1981 housing was provided for 2,120 teachers. She said the number of expatriate teachers has decreased because of the increase in Kuwaiti female teachers.

Amir receives Prince Salman

HH the Amir yesterday received visiting Amir of Riyadh Salman Bin Abdul Aziz, and the accom-

panying delegation. The audience was attended by Minister of State for Cabinet Affairs Rashed Abdul Aziz Al Rashed, the governor of the capital, head of the protocol mission, Sheikh Jaber Abdulla Al Jaber Al Sahah, and the ambassador of Saudi Arabia to Kuwait, and Kuwait's ambassador to Saudi Arahia.

The Amir yesterday evening hosted a dinner banquet in his palace at Dasman in honour of Prince Salman and his accom-

panying delegation. Acting Premier and Foreign Minister Sheikh Sahah Al Ahmed paid a courtesy visit to

Prince Salman. Prince Salman, who is being hosted at Al Salam Palace, was also visited yesterday evening by Interior Minister Sheikh Salem Al Sabah.

Prince Salman and the accompanying delegation arrived on a visit to Kuwait yesterday. At the airport, Prince Salman

was received by State Minister for Cabinet Affairs Rashed Ahdul Aziz Al Rashed and Kuwaiti senior officials in addition to Saudi ambassador to

Kuwait-Irish health talks

TALKS on health cooperation between Kuwait and Ireland began yesterday when the health ministers of the two countries met here.

The talks between Dr Abdul Razzaq from Kuwait and Dr Rory O'Hanlon centred on cooperation in training doctors in various medicine fields and medical services.

The Irish minister, who. arrived here last night leading a delegation, will be given a special tour around Kuwaiti hospitals and will be looking at the latest medical technology which Kuwait has gained.

O'Hanlon's visit is scheduled for two days.

UK education mission to visit Kuwait

A BRITISH education mission representing 12 universities and two polytechnics in Britain will wist Kowait from Marole 21 to

ess of the mission will be available for consultation at the Sheraton Hotel between 4.30 pm and 6.30 pm on March 21, and between 4 pm and 8 pm on March 22-23. They will answer questions and give information and advice to anyone interested in studying in Britain or sending their children to study there.

The group is led by the Dean of the Science Faculty at Glasgow University, Professor David

The universities are: Glasgow, Aberdeen, Bradford, Bristol, Essex, Keele, Kent, Nottingham, Reading, Sheffield, Strathclyde and Warwick. The polytechnics are South Bank and North-East

London. For further information contact the Education Adviser, Mrs Kate Harries, at the British Council, tel 2515512, 2533204 or

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notice.

TO the Arab artist Afaf Zurayk, her drawings, recently shown in the UK, are an expression of her memories about the Lebanon she remembers before the civil war and the Israeli invasion. They also show glimpses of the future Lebanon she yearns for.

Zurayk, in a recent interview with Kuna, said her drawings reflect the "tremendous optimism about the future."

"If so much tolerance and so much love and so much peace could have happened in ebanon it means it can always hapen anywhere, anytime. It is just that you have to work for it." Afaf says.

With a clear and undistorted artistic expression, Afaf draws her memories of the 25 years

Bangladesh

School prize

distribution

THE Bangladesh School.

Kuwait, students on Friday

received their awards from

Ambassador K.M. Shehabud-

din at the annual prize distribu-

A group of children presen-

ted a colourful variety show. A

dance performed by Khadija

Akhtar was well-received by

the audience. Farhana Haque and Samina Rahman sang for parents, guests and teachers

attending the show. Poetry was

recited by Rizwana Rahman;

Kamai Hussain and Riza Al

Karim, took part in a

Farhana, Amria, Khadija, Asnubha, Laila, Jasmin, Rehana, Selina, Shamima,

Asfi, Shamina, Shahrina and

Rizwana participated in the

WHAT'S ON

Egyptian artist Magdi Ken-

wy is showing his latest collec-

tion of lithographs and prints at the gallery in Salhiya Complex.

The exhibition is open daily from 9 am to 12.30 pm and 4 to

Kuwaii players present
"Waii Until Dark," a suspense
drama by Frederick Knott,
directed by Mike Consden,
starring Jennifer Gatland

Derick Hicks. It will be perfor-

med at the Universal American

School, Salwa, at 8 pm on March 28, 29, 30, 31. For reservations phone 5657749;

Feature film "The Emerald

Forest," a production by John Boorman, is the mystical story

of a young white boy spirite.

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Ghadir Gallery

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Images of pre-war Lebanon

she lived in Lebanon before the civil war started. Her drawings are a photo-album of her life. She described them as "semiabstract drawings of ber spiritual and physical experiences in Lebanon.

The drawings range from images of the building she lived in as a child to the mountains and the beaches she enjoyed. Images of the American University of Beirut are an intrinsic part of the artist's

The drawings bear names of

areas and places in Lebanon, seasons and aspects of nature. They also reflect experiences, emotions and thoughts like in the three drawings -

innocence, fantasy and dreams. Afaf now lives in Washington. She earned her masters degree in Islamic art from Harvard University and taught fine arts and art history at the Beirut University College.

Afaf's drawings capture the accumulative feelings her past experience evoke. For instance, the distant smell of the sea and

the immediate smell of dust mixed with the very sharp contrasts of shades of light as well as the singing of birds in the early morning.

Afaf relies on the sense of sound and the visual beauty of sight. By using a wave of just one colour like purple against a white space, she creates a single tone in what appears to be absolute quietness. In one of her drawings, a stroke of colour represents the sound of a horn of a car at a time the city is sound asleep.

Afaf uses ink on paper with watercolours in all her drawings, shown at a recent exhibition in Washington. The artist does not view her work "as belonging to, or influenced by. this or that artistic school or



The prize-winners pictured with school staff and embassy officials.

"Rupamayi Bangla." And Imrul Qais presented a "news

School principal Mrs Zakera Rahman presented the annual

About 100 children study at

the school, established in 1982. LONDON, March 19, (Kuna): A group of Arab intellectuals have formed The Arab Cul-

> tions in the Arab world. Director General of the Foundation, Dr Khayreddin Haseeb, said they hope to raise two million dollars to fund eultural activities. So far, they have raised 50 per cent of the funds.

tural Foundation to help

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Donations are given to Arab cultural groups which need assistance to further their cause. They grant scholarships to

students to pursue higher studies in politics, economics, social sciences and history. They sponsor seminars and lec-

tures on topical subjects. The London-based founda-

Kuwait Players present Rock 'n' Romance, a rock

Jazz Concert

Sultan Gallery
An exhibition of oil paintings by Pakistani artist Yasmeen Bhaimia will be held at the gallery, Al Soor St., from March 28. It will be open daily from 9 am to 1 pm and 5 to 8 THEATRE Kuwait Players

Musical Nite

All Bangladeshi computer professionals are invited to a

away by a tribe and then initiated into manhood and full May Queen membership. Elements of magic, fantasy, myth and anth-ropological fact are introduced in this story. It will be shown tonight at 6.30 pm at the British Council premises in Mansouriya. Admission free but it is advisable to make reservations. Tel: 2515512.

universities all over Britain will

MUSIC

Shehabuddin presents e prize to a student. Mrs Rahman is announ-

Rock 'n' Romance

show with a romantic touch, opens tonight, 8 pm, at the Regency Palace Hotel. Directed by June Stevenson and Phil Thomas. It features music by Eric Clapton, Dire Straits, Elton John, Chopin and others. Repeat performances are at 8 pm on March 21, 22, 22 and at 3 pm and 8 pm on March 24. For details call 5624175, after 2 pm,

The American jazz band, the Kevin Eubanks Trio, will give a concert at the Kuwait University Sports Stadium in Shuwaikh, on Tuesday, March 22, at 7.30 pm. All are welcome, no admission fee, no reserved

Funkada, a local music group, will hold Rang Trang, a musical nite, on March 24, 7.30 pin, at the Sharq Cooperative Society Hall. Entrance is by

The May Queen will be crowned at a special event which will be held on May 16 at the Sheraton Hotel. Highlight of

Weekend Club

invited. Free snacks will be served. Admission free.

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submitting completed applica-tion forms for the Palarong Pilipino (mini-Olympics). Teams failing to submit entries will be disqualified. Final sports meeting to discuss arrangements will be held at 2 pm on April 8 at the Philippines Embassy. The games will be held from May 16. For further details contact Bong Melencio -- 4877793.

for Children

3903605. All Bangladeshis are

Knockout '88

dinner for spectators.

She dislikes "conscious application of any method" in her work. She has studied hard, worked hard and exposed herself to so much in the world of art that she no jonger can tell what forces are at work when she draws. She says her work is probably the outcome of the many elements that shape her personality.

Afal's work echoes some principles of Islamic art like the repetition of forms and the relationship of images.

(Photos by Javed Basra)

event was held at the auditorium of Ibn Taimiah Secondary School, Hassawi.

Arabs form cultural trust fund in UK

tion gives financial support to writers and researchers working on books on social, political, economic and cul-

This year, six students are

appearing for their secondary

school certificate exams. The

from philanthropic groups and individuals.

He said the fund was formed to "continue to back Arab organisation" and save time and effort of organising fundraising campaigns.

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Karim Kabuli.

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get-acquainted social gathering. For details phone 2411610 (7 am to 1 pm); 4841748 (4-8 pm); 3714096 (4-8 pm).

the evening will be a fashion show featuring clothes designed by Tapati Ray. Two local bands — Stepping Stones and City Limits — will provide entertainment. The event is being organised by the Kuwait Goans Association.

The Club will host "Summer Queen '88" on the first day of Eid Al Fitr at the Regency Palace Hotel. The highlight of the evening will be the crowning of the Summer Queen '88 by last year's winner. Musical entertainment will be by Next of Kin and Top Ranks with Adolf performing latest num-

Filipino Get-together
The next "kumustahan" (get-together) will be held on Saturday, March 26, in the Church Hall. All Filipinos are

HOTELS

Kiwi Festival features the fruit in cocktails, salads, mair courses and pastries. The promotion is being held in La Brasserie, Al Waha and Al Fingan. The festival ends on April 3. La Brasserie offers extensive buffet and a la carte for lunch. Also open for dinner.

Dine in the Hunt Room with live music by the Trio Paradise. For lunch the Hunt Room offers a la carte. Every Sunday enjoy Lebanese cuisine in "Tarbouche on the Rooftop" in the Al Hambra restaurant. Enter-

tainment is provided by the World Machine Band. At the Hilton The all-day dining restaurant, La Palma, offers Oriental, Continental and international cinsine, as well as a large array of sweets and desserts. Open for lunch and dinner. A full American buffet breakfast is available from 6.30 am to 11

At the SAS The Peacock Room offers Chinese dining from Peking to Szechuan daily for lunch and

SPORTS

Mini-Olympics
March 31 is the last date for-

Sports Festival

A sports festival for Bangladeshi children will be held on April 8. For details contact 4840759; 4710306; 5716586,

welcome. Interschool

A series of sports and games featuring student and teacher teams from Kuwait's schools will be held at the Holiday Inn Hotel. For details contact the hotel. Poolside barbecue and

The Arab Cultural Foundation is an independent and nonpolitical corporation. It was tural life in the Arab world. Dr Hasseeb said the trust fund accepts contributions

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Thought for today

THE most manifest sign of wisdom is continued cheerfulness -- Michel Montaigne, French essayist (1533-

Geneva talks

Future of Kremlin policy also at stake

foreign policy experts see what could be the emergence of a gen-eral policy of scaling back in the

interests of improving relations with other nations and directing

different approach to regional conflict," former US Defence

Secretary Robert McNamara

told the Associated Press in an

interview. "I get the distinct

impression they are changing

substantially their view of the projection of power, in part on the basis of their experience in Afghanistan, as in the United

States we were affected by our

McNamara, in Moscow this

week for a conference on Soviet

reforms, served as defence

secretary in the 1960s, during the

beight of the Vietnam war, under

presidents John F. Kennedy and

If Gorbachev's stated sen-

tlment for focusing time and money on improving the Soviet lifestyle is genuine, McNamara

suggested, be will find it

expedient to reduce Soviet

involvement in struggles bet-

ween pro-and anti-communist

He pointed to civil warfare in

Nicaragua and Angola as exam-

ples where Gorbachev may be

willing to step out if the United

States did likewise.

Robert Legvold, director of Columbia University's Harri-

man Institute for Advanced

Study of the Soviet Unioo, accompaoled a US Schate

delegation to a three-hour meet-

bachev and his advisors have

made a commitment to "cut their

losses" in Afghanistan and have

already begun a serious analysis of how the mistake of intervening

There is a feeling it was a

lousy decision in all contexts -

in US-Soviet relations, in rela-

tions with Arab countries, in

Sino-Soviet relations." Logvold

toward an Afghan peace accord was an end to Soviet Insistence

that the post-war government retain its current socialist charac-ter, Legvold said. Failure now in

Geneva, where a UN-mediated

peace accord is held up by Pakis-

tani demands for a transitional government in Kabul, could

damage efforts to reform foreign

The key move in working

was made.

ing with Gorbachev last week. He said he is convinced Gor-

experience in Vietnam."

Lyndon B. Johnson.

I see them moving toward a

resources to domestic needs.

By Carol J. Williams

MOSCOW, (AP): The Soviet Union's apparent willingness to pull its troops out of Afghanistan may signal a broader change in policy toward Sovlet involvement in foreign revolutions, some analysts believe.

Should Moscow find an acceptable retreat from Afghanistan, Soviet leader Mikhail Gorbachev would heal one of his nation's most visible foreign policy sores. He also could improve relations with the United States, China, the Indian subcontinent and the Muslim

Some observers suggest that the Kremlin might also be rethinking its role in socialist revolutions in nations like Nicaragua and Angola, where Soviet aid bolsters government forces against tenacious opposition.

Since the Kremlin announced last year that it had taken the "political decision" to withdraw its troops from the Afghan warlt entered on Dec 27, 1979, the state-run media and officials have dropped a few hints that the broader policies that led to the invasion are under close scrutiny.

Doomed

A leading economist said in a letter published Wednesday in a Moscow newspaper that he warned the Kremlin less than a month after the Afghan intervention that the action was doomed and that It posed dire consequences for international relations.

Oleg T. Bogomolov, head of the Institute of Economics of the World Socialist System, said he reported Jan 20, 1980, that sending Soviet soldiers to Afghanlatan damaged relations with the United States, China and

Muslim nations. While Marxist, doctrine forecasts the spread of socialist revolution worldwide, Gorbachev has made clear that his first priority is getting his own nation's economy on its feet.

The government bas indicated that It will fulfil certain commitments to Afghanistan, even after a Soviet withdrawal. Foreign Ministry spokesman Gennady Gerasimov told reporters on Tuesday that military aid to Afghanistan was not subject to negotiation because it was part of longstanding Soviet cooperation

with Kahul. However, some American Arabs conscious of the power of the media

events.

Palestinians wage battle for hearts and minds

By Jeffrey Bartholet

SAMOA, West Bank, (Reuter): Standing amid the burning tyres and scattered stones of a day's battle, the young Palestinian thought it was time for a news

conference.
"We suffer from a shortage of press coverage here," he lamented, watching Palestinian flags flutter from electric wires. "Sometimes, we do something and we see no journalists at all."

Damage

· Palestinians in the Israelioccupied areas, in the fourth month of an uprising, bave become increasingly conscious of the power of the media.

They fight, as the young man in Samoa said, with or without the press. But both Palestinians and Israelis acknowledge that the battle for world public opinion is an important element of the con-

"From a political point of view, there is a lot of damage to Israel because we are dependent almost entirely on public opinion in the United States and Europe," said Israeli reporter Danny Rubenstein, who has long

covered the occupied West Bank. With this in mind, a small army of Palestinian tipaters, bulletin writers and telephonists keep foreign and Israeli reporters abreast of rapidly developing

Their information is often faster and more detailed than the sparse reports issued by the Israel Army spokesman's office.

"You may get information quickly from Palestinian sources but the Israeli Army has to be absolutely accurate when it reports an incident. That takes time," said Major Ofra Preuss, the Army's foreign press liaison

Journalists — out of touch with villages like Samoa — often depend for news of demonstrations on the Palestine Press Service (PPS), an agency with contacts and volunteers throughout the West Bank and Gaza

Censorship

The PPS which supports the Palestine Liberation Organisation (PLO), was founded with two journalists in 1979. It now has 10 regular staff, as well as many trainees, and is

mailbox service to allow subscribers access to information hy computer. Despite Israeli censorship.

planning to provide an electronic

Palestinian publications manage to promote a nationalist political

PPS director Elias Zananiri says the international impact of the uprising is not a matter of successful public relations.

"It's not a question of who is distributing the news, the question is the severity of events." be said. "The brutality of the sol-diers has brought the Palestinian issue into every house in the

At least 91 Palestinians have been killed since widespread unrest began on Dec 9.

By the same measure, the Palestinian hijacking of an Israeli bus on March 7, in which three bostages were killed along with three gunmen, sent a different message to the West.

The image of the gun-toting, stubble chinned Palestinian com-

mando, which may have been fading from public memory, returned to the headlines.

While the world decried the bijacking, some Palestinian

demonstrators were inspired by

The incident showed another face of the Israeli-Palestinianconflict - a bloody war between two communities for the same piece of land.

Despite a flair for media relations. Palestinian protesters have not always welcomed foreign reporters.

Journalists, sometimes susp ected of working for Israeli Intelligence, have been stoned by demonstrators. Youths have broken car windows and clectronic equipment and bave

threatened reporters. More often, bowever, Pales-

tinians are anxious to aid reporters. On several occasions they have helped them evade Israeli roadblocks intended to prevent first-hand coverage of demon-

strations. The young Palestinian In Samoa, brown eyes peering between the gap in a black and white keffiyeh headscarf, declared his home "a liberated Palestinian

area" for television cameras. When journalists made him repeat the statement three times in English, he lost his temper. To keep Israelis out of the village, children and old women tore down limestone walls and rebuilt roadblocks that Israeli

before. But when they realised a press car was still in Samos, villagers helped journalists remove the rocks so they could leave.

soldiers had cleared only hours

Signs of glasnost are few in Cuba

By Gilles Trequesser

HAVANA, (Reuter): President Fidel Castro was quick to answer the US television reporter. "Glasnost in Cuba?" he said.
"It has always existed."

But Castro's reply during a recent three-bour interview raised many more questions, according to Havana-based Western analysts.

Observers of communist Cuba have long speculated that Castro would have to adopt, perhaps reluctantly, some of Soviet leader Mikhall Gorbachev's ideas about "glasnost" (open-ness) and "perestroika" (economic restructuring). But Western analysts,

diplomats and long-time residents here agreed that Castro's assertion notwithstanding, signs of a "tropical glasnost" are

"There is no real glasnost here, although some of its effects may be felt among intellectuals," a high-ranking Western diplomat

The question, he said, was to

what extent Cuban leaders could allow society to open up without risking the possibility that it would erack altogether.

"How do you relax this regime, without paying the cost of relaxing?" he asked. 'Cubans are floating ideas, in the press, at party grassroot level, sending feelers. Castro is obviously waiting to see what will happen in the Soviet Union," another Western envoy

Rectification

Recent riots and protests in the Soviet republics of Azerhaijan and Armenia — reported here, alheit briefly, in the official media — highlighted some risks and unintended effects of open-

ing up, the sources said.
Cuban government officials seem fidgety when publicly asked ahout glasnost and perestroika. The official line, as Castro put it in the Interview with the US

television network NBC, hroadcast here twice in 48 hours, is that the road chosen by Gorbachev did not necessarily apply to nonaligned Cuba.
"The Soviets made their own

errors. They try to apply Soviet formulas to Soviet problems and we try to find Cuban solutions to

Cuban problems," he said.

Under Castro's guidance,
Cuha began a so-called "campaign of rectification of errors and negative tendencies" in 1986, a bid to root out inefficiency, bureaueracy and corruption.

But rectification is not the same as perestroika, said Cuban government officials, stressing that attempts at imitation often end in mistakes.

Rectification quickly became the password of Cuban politics. Not a day went by without a media mention of an aspect of society being "rectified".

Castro urged the press to be more critical. But, as one journalist put it, "it has to be constructive criticism, within the revolution, not against the revolution.

On the economic front, rectillication meant a clampdown on peasant's free markets that had begun to emerge

It also brought to an end to the economic decentralisation, when the government realised that firm managers, inexperienced in marketing outside of state-controlled channels, were wasting a lot of money.

This ran counter to perestroika, which is granting greater autonomy to Soviet Industrial managers and making firms responsible for their costs.

Cubans caught a glimpse of what perestroiks meant when Soviet deputy Prime Minister Vladimir Kamentsev made a well-publicised tour of the island in January, visiting all the Sovietfunded programmes. Money

"Moscow is making sure it knows where its mooey is going and that all existing projects will be completed." a Western sconomic expert said.

He noted that Kamentaev. who is also chairmao of the Cuban-Soviet Mixed Commission, stressed in an interview published here that "the principles of fraternal and international aid which the USSR gives Cuba in terms of economio ties will be maintained under



President Castro-eeen during a recent appeach. (Reuter wirephoto)

Baghdad stays calm amid deadly war of the cities

By Philip Shehed!

BAGHDAD, (Reuter): Minutes of Baghdad fill with hlack-robed women and men in suits scanning the borizon for signs for smoke. Birds shrick in frantic circles

overhead. Telephone calls crisscross the city as Baghdadis consult: How loud was it? Do you know where it fell? Is the family

all right?

The dcadly three-week-old
"war of the cities" between Iran
and Iraq puts much of this city of
four million people on edge with
each thud of a landing Iranian

But the tension appears to vanish quickly and Baghdad reverts to a remarkable calm, toughened perhaps by 7 1/2 years

In delectable spring weather. lovers stroll along the banks of the Tigris, muddy and swollen after the beaviest rains in 30

Soldiers, identifiable only by their close cropped hair, pour out of downtown cinemas on their weekend borne leave.

Normal Young Iraqi men not at home watching their national soccer team snatch the Gulf Soccer Cup in Riyadh on Friday play their

own game in the wide grass fields of Zawra Park. "This is the way we live. There have been a number of rockets thrown at Baghdad but yet life is normal," Iraqi Oil Minister Issam Abdul-Rahim Al Chalabi

told Reuters. Things never change because

seek gold in Guiana.

of D.F. Malan.

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are killed in avalanche.

TODAY IN HISTORY

1602 — United East India Company is chartered by States-

1616—Sir Walter Raleigh is released from Tower of London to

1784 — Holland cedes Negapatam, Madras, India, 10 Britain.
1800 — French Army under J.B. Kleber defeats Turks at Helipolis, Turkey, and advances toward Cairo, Egypt.

1815 - Napoleon Bonaparte enters Paris and the 'hundred

days' begins.

1849 — Second Sikh war between Sikhs and Britain begins in

India; Ludwig I, king of Bavaria, abdicates. 1850 — Another Anglo-Kaffir war breaks out in South Africa.

1916 — Allies agree on partition of Turkey.
1942 — US General Douglas McCarthur declares "I shall

return" to Philippines which he left for Australia during early days of World War II.

1952 — South Africa supreme court invalidates race legislation

1956 - France recognises independence of Tunisia, with Bour-

1957 — Britain accepts Nato offer to mediate in Cyprus but

1972 — Nineteen mountain climbers on Japan's Mount Fuji

1987 — Italian Air Force general is shot dead by two youths on motorcycle, and attack is described as work of Red Brigades

we don't care. Birds possibly just Residents there say they for a few minutes fly hectically hut life's normal everywhere."

Iran has rocked Baghdad with 29 while Iraq has slammed around 100 into Tehran and other Iranian cities in an attempt to force its Gulf war foe to accept a United Nations ceasefire call. Tchran says more than 300

Iranian civilians have been killed and over 1,000 wounded in the Iraq does not release casualty

figures hut Western diplomats there put total casualtics at a low 50 dead or wounded. Baghdad residents too say most Iranian misslies land away from the centre, cutting the toll and contributing to the casual air.

"It's annoying to get joited out of bed at night," said 20 year-old taxi driver Mahmoud. "But we're used to it now."

Residents say there have been only isolated cases of people fleeing to escape the danger, unlike the southern city of Basra where unrelenting Iranian shelling has emptied many areas.

Baghdadis in many parts of the city express impatience with the war's duration but exude confidence, at least in public. The Army is strong, morale is high. All Iraqis together are steadfast," said Found, a university student visiting friends in a bustling market near the historic Kazhemiyah mosque.

Kazhemiyah is the burial place of two immams of the Shi'itc Muslim sert and Iran has declared it safe from attack.

sometimes do not even hear the hombardments which almost daily, over the last three weeks, where in the capital the closeness

The arrival of spring eased the winter-long threat of a big new Iranian offensive against Basra, and in another month scorching heat will all but rule it out until November.

Trouble

Western diplomats say Iran appears beset by internal issues and has had trouble mobilising enough men. Unprecedented diplomatic support ahroad and a clear edge in the air- and missilewar have also hoosted Iraqi morale.

"There is a confidence that wasn't there before," a diplomat said. "With its new missiles, Iraq has been able to equalise an ndvantage the Iraniana previously had."

Diplomats and military analysts believe Iraq is firing Soviet Seud-B ground-to-ground missiles, modified with boosters to bring Tehran, 600 km (375 miles) away, within range for the first time. Iran has said that malfunctioning missiles recovered in Tehran showed the warhead reduced to one-fifth of the design payload.

Iran has long been able to fire ordinary Scud-B's into Baghdad from the battlefront less than 160 km (100 miles) to the cast. But diplomats say the relatively slow pace of Iran's reprisals suggests it could be nearing the end of its stockpile. Iran has stepped up shelling of

border towns and poured more troops into battle on the north-

Adding to an air of ease in Baghdad is the improved availability of many goods following economic liberalisation measures adopted last year. To boost the private sector role in a socialist economy, price controls were lifted on fruits and vegetables and traders given free reign to import with their own hard currency.

Heaps of turnips, tomatoes, potatoes, squash and greens clog the narrow alleys of the Kazhem market while once-scarce ear spare parts and Western clothes are appearing in shops, residents

say.
Shortages of staples common in 1986 have eased with the recovery of oil revenues, the main source of revenue and economic well-being. Diplomats say that thanks to

higher oil production the country may pull in as much as \$14 billion oil revenue this year, doublothe 1986 level.

Shultzideadline passes

Outlook bleak for US peace plan

By Berry Schweid

WASHINGTON, (AP): The mid-March deadline set by Secretary of State George Shultz for Arab and Israeli replies to his Mideast peace plan is passing with the outlook for eventual acceptance hisak.

Israeli Prime Minister Yitzhak Shamir wound up four days of talks on Thursday critical of Shultz's call for an international conference. He didn't say yes and be didn't

say no to the plan, which also anticipates Israel yielding at least part of the West Bank and Gaza in exchange for Arah recogni-

But most of what Shamir had to say during his visit was critical of the proposal - especially its call for an international conrerence hosted by the United States, the Soviet Union and the three other permanent members of the UN Security Council: China, Britain and France.

The other major player in the Shultz scenario, King Hussein of Jordan, has not replied to the US plan. A Jordanian official, speaking this week in Amman on condition of anonymity, sald he doubted there would be a definitive response for 10 days.

An indication of Arab reservations came Thursday from Clovis Maksoud, the Arab League's representative in

Washington. He criticised the exclusion of the Palestine Liberation Organisation and urged the United States to demand a total Israeli withdrawal from the West Bank and Gaza,

At least 100 Palestinian Arabs have died in a little more than three months in clashes with Israeli forces. Shuitz's proposal would lead to self-rule for three years, with negotiations on an overall settiement to begin by

Israel took control of the territories from Jordan and Egypt in the 1967 six-day war. Shamir and other Likud Bloc leaders bave vowed not to surrender any of the land.

Withdrawal

Shultz submitted his plan for negotiations two weeks ago to Israel, Jordan and also Syria, which would participate in the talks on an overall settlement. He asked for a reply by mid-March.

"As you know, I, in general, think that deadlines are good things in trying to get people to make up their minds," Sbultz told reporters on his Mideast shuttle. "So we have pointed out the fact that the situation carries Inherent in it a certain sense of deadlines.

And yet, Shultz noted philoso phically, "you can't push people if they don't want to be pushed." Shamir headed for Los Angeles from Washington. He and the other senior members of the Israeli cabinet will take up the US proposal on Wednesday. A vote by the full cabinet would be

likely on Sunday, March 27. If Israel and Jordan both say yes by then, the Shultz plan could take off. But there would be little

room, if any, to make changes. President Ronald Reagan and Shultz both have ruled out rev-Isions. Reagan said he would neither "alice" the plan apart nor abandon it. Shultz told the Sen-ate Budget Committee on Thurs-day, "the Uoited States will oot

permit any aspect of its proposal to be eroded or compromised." But Shamir clearly is hoping for at least one major change. He wants to replace the international conference with a "ceremony" held by the United States and the Soviet Union. Afterwards, Israel and the Arabs

would negotiate directly. Shultz is trying to win Shamir over with reassurances. He told the Senate Committeeafter a final meeting with the prime minister that the United States would not attend — or remain — at a conference designed to replace direct Arab-Israeli

negotiations.
"The conference will be specifically enjoined from imposing solutions or vetoing what had been agreed bilaterally," Shultz said.

Vassiliou impresses on first foreign visit

By Granville Watta

ATHENS, (Reuter): Cyprus President George Vassiliou ended his first official visit to Albens on Thursday and diplomats and analysts rated it a solid success.

He had proclaimed his fiveday visit as a means of getting acquainted with Prime Minister Andreas Papandreou and the Greek political leadership following his election last month. "The two hit it off immediately. They have already huilt a good basis for future progress," one Greek analyst said.

Vassiliou, a 56-year-old millionaire economist, was vir-tually a political unknown a year

ago.

He promised more flexibility in negotiations over the Cyprus problem when be replaced President Spyros Kyprianou who during 11 years in office became identified with the troops and an estimated 60,000 Turkish settlers in northern stalemate in the Cyprus situa-

The new Cyprus leader was. quick to acknowledge the change

relations following Papandreou's recent meetings with Turkish Prime Minister Turgut Ozal in Switzerland and Brus-

Cypriot officials said the Cyprus debate in the UN General Assembly in May is likely to be called off by Cyprus to give the new relationship a chance to influence the island situation.

They said everything will now await the outcome of Ozal's planned visit to Athens in June for more talks with Papandreou. Vissiliou has requested a meet-ing with Ozal which Ankara has rejected but Greek political commentators said it was possible such a meeting could take place during Ozal's Athens visit.

Complicating Although Vassiliou seemed happy with the improved Greek — Turkish relations be was careful to express continuing Greek-Cypriot concern over the presence of 29,000 Turklsh

Cyprus following the 1974 invasion. He said Cyprus should be

prepared to defend itself and accused the Turks at an Athens hanquet of "intransigence, arrogance and insatiable appetite."

Vassiliou said it would not be difficult for Greek and Turkish Cypriots to solve their problems but Turkey "is complicating matters and blocking the road for an understanding and a visble and lasting settlement of the

problem ...' The Cyprus issue had been shelved in the Ozal-Papandreou meetings, pointing out that Papandreou had pressed the view that dimilitarisation of Cyprus areas the control of the control of the cyprus areas the control of the cyprus areas the cyprus Cyprus was the only way to a solution and he agreed totally

with this. He also emphasized that political forces in Cyprus had always maintained that a solution to the issue had to take place within the framework of a United Nations decision and not as the result of bilateral negotia-

tions between two countries. One Greek reporter suggested at a press conference that Vas-siliou, like Cyprus presidents before him, and come to Athens to "get bis orders."

policy and relations with the West, he said. Sovictologists and veteran Polisters question **Bush's strength**

By Gary Langer NEW YORK ! (AP): Vice President George Bush may have a virtual lock on the Republican US presidential nomination, but his prospects for winning the election in November are far less

Some polls indicate that Sen-

ator Bob Dole, Bush's all-but-

vanquished opponent, could be

assured, poll analysts say.

as strong or stronger as Bush in the fall. Dole has argued that he would be more likely than Bush to win the US presidency if Busb "has certain weaknesses vis-a-vis Dole," said Doug Muzzio, an ABC television network poli analyst. While the flaws are

not decisive. "It certainly

indicates he's not a prohibitive favourite to beat a Democrat," Muzzio said. One potential problem is Bush's failure thus far to win strong backing of independents. While Bush swept the Republicans in Illinois on Tuesday, Dole won 46 per cent of the independents voting in the Republican primary, to 42 per-cent for Bush, ABC's exit poll said.

Minority

Because Republicans are a minority of the nation's elec-torate, "if Bush is going to win the general election he's got to start attracting independent voters," said Warren Milofsky, chief of polling at the CBS telev-

Dole also bas shown more potential appeal to Democrats. A poll by the NBC television network and the Wall Street Journal late last month said 24 percent of Democrats might consider supporting Dole for president, to just 9 per cent for

Both Bush and Dole have been roughlyeven with Massachusetts governor Michael Dukakis in hypothetical contests, in surveys by Louis Harris and Associates on Feb 18-23, Time magazine March 10, and Newsweek March 10-11. A USA Today newspaper poll March 9 also put Bush in a tie with Dukakis; a Dole-Dukakis

Bush did better in hypothetical contents against other potential Democratic nominess, and analysts said he is likely to be

Also, while 30 per cent said Bush would be a very strong leader, 42 percent said somewhat strong, 16 per cent said not very strong, 6 per cent did not know. Neither result showed the confidence that may be expected in such a strong front-runner's own party, Gawiser said.

race was not proposed.

Stronger perceived as stronger as his

primary victories mount. At the same time, Bush at the moment has the advantage of being better known than the Democrats, and that, too, is likely to change. And he may lose the bulk of undecided voters, who typically turn against an incumbent, said David Clemm of the Gordon S. Black Corp. poll-

Exit polls on Bush's support in Illinois revealed "little chinks in his armour," said Sheldon Gawiser, a poll analyst for NBC news, while 55 per cent of Republican voters said Busb was tough enough to be a good president, 24 per cent said he was not and 21 per cent were not sure, Gawiser

Similarly, among the 23 per cent of Republicans who said leadership was a key issue, ABC News found that Dole and Bush split the vote.

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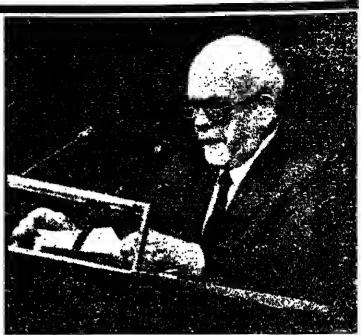
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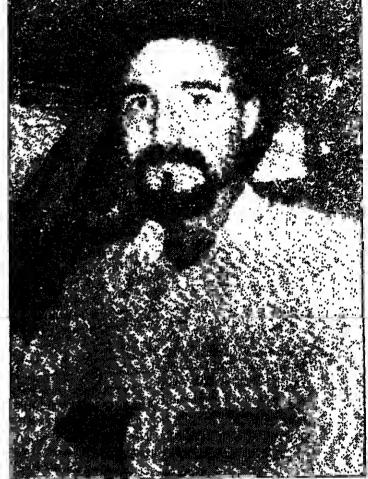
STUDENTS from Tokyo University take snapshots of Rome's ancient amphitheatre, the Colosseum, during a mid-term visit to Italy. The strength of the yen against the Italian lire has led to a boom in the number of Japanese tourists visiting Italy.



A POLICE officer arrests a demonstrator in front of the White House on Friday during a protest against President Reagan's deployment of troops in Honduras. Police arrested 24 of the demonstrators. (Reuter wirephoto)



ZEHDI TERZI, Palestine Liberation Organisation envoy to the United Nations, speaks before the UN General Assembly in New York on Friday. (Reuter wirephoto)



A RECENT undated file photograph of Gaza attorney Mohammed Hashen Abu Shaban who was arrested yesterday by Israeli authorities on his return from speaking at a Tel Aviv University seminar where he condemned the beating of Palestinians by soldiers. (Reuter wirephoto)



MICHEL DELEPINE smiles from his hospital bed in Dour, Belgium, last week after a still unexplained recovery following his apparent death. An undertaker preparing the body tor burlal noted the body was too supple to be that of a corpse. Delepine, 33, was subsequently revived in hospital. (Reuter wirephoto)



SOVIET leader Mikhail Gorbachev and his wife Raisa look at the huge walls that surround the old city of Dubrovnik as they go sightseeing in Yugoslavia on Friday on the first leg of an official visit. (Reuter wirephoto)





PRINCE CHARLES arrives in Davos, Switzerland, on Friday to visit a triend who was injured in an avalanche which nearly claimed his own life on the ski slopes last week. (Reuter wirephoto)



ONE of several hundred small-scale farmers keeps a tight hold on his milk cow as French anti-riot police block access to the street where the Agricultural Ministry is located. The farmers marched through central Paris on Friday to protest the

THE coffin of the late West German Chancellor Kurt Georg Kiesinger lies on a podium during the funaral service hald on Friday. At right is West German President Richard von Weiszaeker and widow Marie-Luise Kiesinger. (Reuter wirephoto)



THREE armed French anti-riot policemen confront a gypsy youth In a shanty-town section of Marseille on Friday. The gypsies were protesting their living conditions by setting three and garbage bins on fire. (Reuter wirephoto)



ITALIAN Prime Minister designate Ciriaco de Mita speaks to reporters after the first round of talks on the formation of a new government in Rome on Friday. (Reuter wirephoto)

By Angus MacPherson

A TERRIFYING warning against complacency in the face of the killer disease AIDS has been sounded in a new book hy the world's two most famous sex scientists.

Recently it has become fashionable to assert that the disease is still confined essentially to high-risk minority groups - mainly homosexuals and drug addicts - and that heterosexual men and women have little to fear.

Such views are incredibly dangerous delusions, according to sex gurus Dr William Masters and Virginia Johnson. Their latest research. produces devastating evidence broken out on a significant scale into the broader popula-

tion.

2. From now on, the spread of the disease among ordinary men and women is likely to escalate at 'a frightening pace.' The long-awaited Masters

and Johnson report on AIDS is contained in their book published recently Crisis: Heterosex-ual Behaviour In The Age Of AIDS. Their most alarming

evidence comes from a unique research project with nearly 1,000 men and women - aged 21 to 40, middle-class, 'normal' and sexually active.

'High risk-takers' like gays and addicts were carefully excluded.

These volunteers were tested for the AIDS virus. They were



a woman who showed the AIDS virus after artificial insemination with donor's sperm.

2. Your chance of catching the virus from a single encounter is remote - as low as one in 1,000 or 2,000. Fact: Masters and Johnson research shows the risk much higher - 1 in 400 forawoman, lin600 foraman. 3. You can't get AIDS from kissing. Fact: 'Unquestiona-

bly, you can. There is enough live virus in saliva to infect another person. And it is commonplace for people to have small cuts or abrasions in the mouth - both from eating and from brushing their teeth - which provide an

easy entry route for the virus. Yet medical scientists have reassuringly suggested that kis-sing is not a likely means of

spreading the virus. 'Should we not be adopting precautions against the worst possibility, rather than making the most optimistic assump-

Masters and Johnson sound the alarm on killer disease

on their sexual habits. They were all heterosexual. But half of them were also promiscuous the women had on average 11 different sex partners each

year, the men nine.
And blood samples infected with AIDS were found in seven per cent of the women, and five per cent of the men.

similar group who had stuck to

THERE are many comforting delusions about AIDS, accord-

encounter. There is even one of

tion was virtually non-existent
—one man out of 400 men and

The implications of this research are straightforward. Masters and Johnson declare. 'As larger numbers of people are exposed, larger numbers of

infections are transmitted, both sexually and otherwise. 'In time, perhaps in just a few

years, infection with the AIDS virus' will be commonplace, not just in persons who have had many sex partners, hut in heterosexuals who have had relatively few.

Opinion

Opinions among experts differ notoriously on just how many of those who show the AIDS virus will eventually come down with the disease.

But it looks, say Masters and Johnson, as if it will be quite a

high proportion.

And meanwhile, just counting and classifying cases of AIDS can only lead to 'hlind complacency.

'This will comfort those who use the absence of a great leap in the percentage of AIDS cases occuring among non-drug-

It may now be very small. But

It makes, they conclude with

solemn understatement, for 'a

Some of the other public placebos about AIDS which

they challenge, are:
9. Even if you are found to have the AIDS virus, you have

a better than even chance of

avoiding the fullhlown - and

fatal - disease. Fact: While

present 'official' estimates are

that only 20 to 30 per cent of

infected people succumb to the

full disease, this is another example of AIDS over

A recent study in Germany

indicates the true figure is more

And many experts now fear

10. Condoms guarantee

that with time, perhaps two

decades, virtually all infected

'safe' sex. Fact: They don't.

Most reports studied by Mas-

ters and Johnson indicate that

condoms fail as a contraceptive

Condoms will provide a

Yet many medical experts.

degree of protection, if used

public health officials and

educators have jumped on the

bandwagon proclaiming that

To suggest that condom use is a complete answer in the fight against AIDS is to oversimplify

and mislead in an irresponsible

condoms are "lifesaving"

in 10 to 15 per cent of cases.

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the general population rises, so

will the chance of infection.

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using adults as "proof" that the virus is still contained largely in the homosexual, bisexual,

drug-using community.
But with a disease that often has a latency period of five years or more from the time of initial infection until the diagnosis can be definitely established we are ignoring biological reality if we accept such proof.

The implications of the spread of the AIDS virus into the general population are frightening.

In an apocalyptic survey Masters and Johnson predict that within just three years, the world will be reeling under at least two million cases of AIDS, with well over one million deaths.

By the year 2000, unless there is 'astonishing' progress with a vaccine, there will be 25 million Cases.

The world-famous authors of Crisis admit that their first pronouncement on this 20thcentury scourge will provoke controversy and even anger.

They are challenging what they describe as 'the consensus that has comfortably developed' for dealing with AIDS.

But this sort of attitude, say Masters and Johnson, is itself

highly misleading. It's 'a form of benevolent deception practised by the scientific community in the understandable wish to avoid mass panic. Regrettably, they claim, much of what has been written is simply incorrect.

Contributing to this has been a powerful psychological and morally orientated drive.

The first outbreaks in both Europe and America were largely confined to homosexuals and bisexual men and intravenous drug abusers. These were groups that could comfortably be written off as 'deviant'.

And this gave many people a sense of moral superiority and also of personal immunity from the disease. As a result, the public has

been generally lulled into believing AIDS is still largely confined to these groups which is 'extraordinarily erroncons. To start with, Masters and

Johnson warn, authorities are greatly underestimating the numbers infected.

In the USA, for instance, it is still being claimed that only

But this same figure was given in mid-1986. If it were still right, it would imply that AIDS was standing still — something no sexually transmitted disease has ever done. In fact, the authors claim, the true situation is

1,500,000 people are infected.

that there are likely to be three million or more carriers of the AIDS virus in the USA. At least 200,000 of these are probably non-drug using heterosexuals who have been

infected by a sex partner. The routes by which the virus can 'cross over' from the original high-risk groups include hisexual males and

prostitutes. And experts are also gravely underestimating the extent to which this has already happened, spreading the AIDS virus into the heterosexnal

Community.

The most horrid risk in this situation, Masters and John-son declare, is that most of these carriers don't realise they are infected.

'Many, if not most, are taking no precautions in terms of sexual behaviour, donating hlood, or using intravenous drugs, so that they continue to infect others over an indefinite period of time."

Although the situation in Europe, Canada and Australia is nothing like so serious as in America, the authors warn that these countries are following the same path, two or three years behind. And in Central Africa and

Haiti, AIDS is already decimating the population — with relatively few cases traceable to homosexual or bisexual con-So far from AIDS being con-

fined to ghettoes of 'deviants', most of the world's future victims will get it from normal man-and-women sex. . Shorn of medical jargon, this

is the gruesome warning behind the Masters and Johnson conclusion that 'it is likely that heterosexual transmission of AIDS will soon become the predominant mechanism of infection on a world-wide basis.

Extracted from Crisis; heterosexual behaviour in the age of AIDS, by William Masters, Virginia Johnson and Robert Kolodny (published by Weidenfeld and Nicolson £9.95) ©1988 — William H. Masters MD, Virginia E. Johnson and Robert C. Kolodny MD.

AIDS: everyone is at risk

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Many, they say, have been deliberately allowed to grow hy intellectual discussion. 4. You can't get AIDS from 'casual' contacts, i.e. those not involving sex acts, shared neethe authorities-hydoctors, by health authorities, by newsdles or blood transfusions. papers - in a sort of ben-Fact: There are a great many

evolent conspiracy to avoid ways in which you possibly can. stirring mass panic. For years, authorities insis-But they are dangerous ted that health care workers could not catch AIDS from I. You can't get AIDS from a single sex act. Fact: There are cases of infection from a single

ordinary contacts with patients. Less than a year ago, the American Centre for Disease Control did a spectacular about-face and revealed three such cases. The victims were all

women caring for AIDS sufferers. One had a small amount of blood on her index finger for about 20 minutes before wash-

Another was wearing surgical gloves and glasses when she was splashed in the face and mouth by blood from an infected person.
The third had blood spilled

on her hands and forearms. She had no visible cuts or sores. But she did have a rash on her ear. which she was believed to have touched

These instances of 'casual' transmission have a serious warning not just for those in hospital work. For instance, it is sometimes claimed that:-5. You can't catch AIDS in a

restaurant. Fact: You can, say Masters and Johnson. The virus can be passed on if an infected chef or waiter cuts

food to be served cold and the person eating it has cuts or ulceration in their mouth. Infection is also possible

himself, the blood drips on

from a glass or utensil not properly cleaned. The risk is small. But it is not clear how

6. You can't catch AIDS from a lavatory seal. The very suggestion that you could is laughed off as evidence of a mediaeval style plague panic. Fact: Tests have shown that the virus remains alive and infectious for up to three days in dried blood or semen.

If cuts or hlisters are present, it is possible to transfer the virus between two people via a contaminated toilet seat — or any other surface.

It is a possibility, so it is legitimate to be concerned about the risk, no matter how far fetched it might seem' say Mastets and Johnson.

7. You can't get AIDS from playing football. Fact: You can - and from any other sport which causes scrapes, cuts and nosebleeds.

8. You can't get AIDS from an insect bite. Fact: Even this is not certain. It is known that the virus can he taken up by mosquitoes, and can live in their blood for at least 48 hours.

The amount of blood injected when the insect bites is extremely small. But it is not certain how much virus is needed to start an infection.

Masters and Johnson concede there is no way of calculating how great the risk is in 'causual' contact.

THE WIZARD OF ID

By Brant Parker and Johnny Hart



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YOUR STARS



Aries (March 20 - April 18)

The Sun's more positive influence will help you to overcome a slight dejection. You should relax without declining into laziness. Restrain a trend towards impulsiveness. Be sincere.



Do not waste ome on negative thoughts. The Mooo's better influence will help you to seize hold of a good opportunity. Donot leave preparation until the last minute. Be observant.



You will be able to make progress with a personal project. You should rely less on luck, more on judgement. The Sun's influence

will help you to maintain your

health. Be alert.

Cancer (June 21 - July 21)

Make sure you keep your wits

about you. The situation you are in is better but you must oot just hope for the best. Something you had boped for will oot happen. Be frugal.



reserve for an unavoidable and unforeseen expenditure. The Moon's influence will not help you with your mood. You should be even more careful than usual when on the road. Be cordial.



The prospects in your personal life are better, but you must avoid an argument. Take more notice of the views of your partner and children. Try to free yourself from preconceptions. Be resolute.



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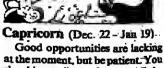
change your ideas in the light of new developments. You should stick to what is strictly practical just now. Make sure you get a balanced diet vith enough vitamins. Be attentive.



Scorpio (Oct. 23 - Nov. 21) You should not let another persoo's bad mood infect you. Mercury's influence will make it more difficult for you to orientate yourself. You should take your mind off work for the day. Be more recep-



One of your problems cannot be solved today: ocver mind, just keep working at it. You should not make any vague promises. Watch your expenses. Be selective.



should not allow others to call the tune just now, but you should respond to reason. You will beable to make the best use of your assets. Be



Aquarius (Jan. 20 - Feb. 18) You should avoid taking everything at its face value. Nor should you try to use force to get your way just now. With nationce and for bearance you will be able to avoid a



Pisces (Feb. 19 - March 19) For you the situation bodes well,

but you must not get involved in what does not concern you. Do not lose the courage of your convictions. Your sense of humour will help you.



famous team of sex researchers and sex therapists. They are married to each other.

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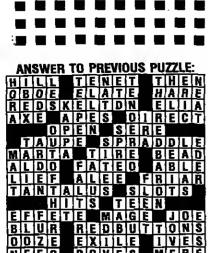
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GOREN BRIDGE

BY CHARLES GOREN AND OMAR SHARIF TAKE AN EXTRA POINT OR TWO

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Opening lead: Five of 0 The simple finesse is something of a misnomer. Usually, the play is easy enough. But often other con-

siderations enter into account. The auction was straightforward. With four-card support, North's raise to four spades was "automatic." Too bad he didn't consider the positional value of his queen of diamonds, hecause three no trump from his side of the table would

have been routine. Guided by his partner's overcall. West attacked with a diamond, and the defenders quickly netted two tricks in the suit. East continued with a third diamond and declarer

ruffed high. After drawing trumps, declarer had only one problem-to avoid two club losers. Had either declarer or dummy held only two clubs and had the goal been to avoid losing any trick in the suit, then the finesse would have been the only way to tackle the suit. But since declarer had to lose a cluh trick, he found a herter way to han-

dle the combination. He led a club

to the ace, then cashed three rounds

of hearts, ending in hand. Next came a club toward the queen. Had West held the king, he would have been able to win with his majesty, hut that would have been the last trick for the defense. When West played low, declarer tried the queen from dummy, and he was not really surprised, in light of the overcall, when that lost to the king. But now declarer's extra chance paid off. East had started with only two clubs, and he was now forced to give

declarer a ruff-sluff by returning a

diamond. Declarer's only losers

were two diamonds and a club.



"I told you never to get between Mother and a dessert trolley."

SNIPPETS

Look out for dollars, watches on PAL flights

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SMUGGLERS have been loading watches and dollar bills aboard Philippine Airline planes plying the Manila-Hong Kong

They've become so good at it they can penetrate the tightlyguarded Ninoy Aquino International Airport, clamber up planes in the dead of the night and hide their contraband in plane lavatories and flight crew

Since Nov 17, customs agents have discovered more than P 17million worth of contraband concealed in toilets, electrical compartments and wiring below the cockpits of Hong Kongbound planes. At other times, smuggled items were found in PAL planes that came in from the British colony. Much more are believed to have eluded detec-

The smugglers struck again last March 8, but customs agents found the bundles of watches the smugglers had strapped behind the urinal inside the toilet of a PAL plane from Hong Kong.

Regularly, the smugglers make laughing stock out of bundreds of Air Force troopers, customs police and security guards securing the airport.

Legalise **bold shows** or else..

SOME 3,000 bold dancers and other nightspot employees in Quezon City will rally to press government officials into legalis-

The group, composed of bold dancers, waitresses and recep-

tionists, waiters. Floor managers and bus boys employed in some 100 mightspots

in Quezon City, also asked news-men to write less about them. The group also denounced police abuses like lawmen allegedly stripping bold dancers and forcing them into sex after

raiding clubs. They said they would be forced to try their luck in Japan or join the New People's Army (NPA) if they do not find other jobs bere

to support their familie Nary Navarro, spokeswoman of the group, said majority of them are family breadwinners.

Taxpayers reminded on deadline

THE Bureau of Internal Revenue (BIR) reminded the country's more than 2.3 million individual taxpayers that the deadline for the filing of income tax returns for income earned last year is April 15.

Revenue Commissioner Bienvenido A. Tan Jr, urged tax-payers to file their returns early and avoid the rush.

Unlike in previous years, there is now only one deadline for the filing of income tax returns by individual taxpayers.

Air parcels yield 7 guns

AT Ninoy Aquino international airport recently a customs examiner's suspicion that there was something wrong with three neatly sealed gallon-size tin cans

proved correct. Opening the tin cans, customs examiner Manuel Trias found seven hand guns.

Airport Customs Collector Elizabeth Guerrero told the Bulletin that the attempt to smuggle in the firearms was made in two air parcels sent through the mail.

According to Guerrero, the contraband came from the

Court upholds bank closure

THE Supreme Court upheld the decision of the Monetary Board to close Manila Banking Corportion, formerly one of the country's largest private commercial banks, for alleged insolvency.

in a four-page resolution, the high court reversed an earlier resolution of the Manila Regional Trial Court which was later upheld by the Court of Appeals. Both lower courts claimed the decision to close the bank was done arbitrarily and "made in bad faith."

Recruiting agent killed

A SUSPECTED criminal who grew impatient after the recruiter whom he paid P2,000 failed to find him a job in Saudi Arabia killed the recruiter and two oth-

ers in Sampaloc, Manila.
The killer, allegedly accompanied by three soldiers, includng his brother, also robbed the victim of P10,000.

Bill creates Regional Consultative Commission

Aquino attempts to resolve Mindanao autonomy issue

PRESIDENT Aquino, in a move to bring peace to troubled Muslim Mindanao, signed into law a bill creating the Regional Consultative Commission, the body to draft the organic charter for an autonomous region in the

The presidential move is expected to boost the government's efforts to block moves of the separatist rebels to gain international recognition.

Entitled Republic Act 6649 the new law creates the RCC which will be composed of not more than 55 members, 27 of whom will be appointed by the President from a list of nominees proposed by multi-sectoral bodies from the province of Basilan, Sulu, Tawi-Tawi, Zamboanga del Sur, Zamboanga del Norte, North Cotabato, Maguindanao, Sultan Kudarat, Lanao del Norte, Lanao del Sur, Davao del Sur. South Cotabato. and Palawan, as well as the char-tered cities of Zamboanga and

HUNDREDS of Filipino workers in Iraq have left their work sites and sought refuge at the Philippine emhassy in Bagh-dad because of the escalating Iran-Iraq war, the Labour Department was informed.

In a telex to Labor Secretary Franklin M. Drilon, Iraq labor attache Alfredo Rosario has also requested for \$5,000 assistance from the government in case the situation calls for the immediate evacuation of workers out of

Rosario, bowever said "we do not recommend immediate evacuation."

Filipino workers affected by the Gulf war are those based in Baghdad and Basrah, However, Rosario assured Drilon that

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PRESIDENT Aquino

president?

said she may run the government

visiting-China and Hong-Kong-

next month since she will not

name any caretaker to bandle the

country's affairs during her three

In a press conference recently.

her first given to Malacanang

reporters this year, the President

said, "It is not as if I will be gone

forever, I will be in China for two

days, one day in Hong Kong.

With regard to my visit to Swit-

zerland and Italy, I think it will be

a total of five days. With the

modern and sophisticated means

of communication now, any

the component cities therein. The commission will assist Congress in the enactment of the organic act for the autonomous

Muslim region in Mindanao. The law provides that each of the 27 legislative districts in the 13 provinces and cities shall have one representative who shall be? resident thereof.

All nominees to the RCC shall be subject to confirmation by the Commission on Appointments and that ethnic groups shall be properly represented.

Presidential peace negotiator Alfredo Bengzon, who is also the health secretary, told newsmen that the signing by the President of the RCC act is concrete evidence of the government's determination to resolve the controversial autonomy issue in Mindanao in accordance with the Constitution.

Bengzon said that passage of RA6649 was done in record time, adding that the President will submit shortly to the Commis-

sion on Appointments the list of nominees who would compose the RCC.

The CA, through Senate President Jovito Salnnga and Sen. Edgardo Angara, assured the confirmation will be expedited so that they could begin their work.

The autonomy issue is now the subject of intense debate between the government and the Moro National Liberation Front MNLF.)

The MNLF is demanding the implementation of the Tripoli Agreement signed by the Marcos government in 1976, granting automatic autonomy to specified areas in Mindanao.

However, the government insists that the Tripoli agreement should only be the basis of further talks and that autonomy will only be granted in accordance with the 1987 Constitution which requires the holding of a plebiscite by the inhabitants in the

Philipines rease substituting trac-

evacuation sites 300 kilometres west of Bagbdad have been prepared by Philippine officials. Rosario described the situation as tense and said the conflict has caused confusion and panic among the Filipino workers

There are 8,000 Filipinos employed in Iraq compared with 1,000 in Iran, according to latest medical workers.

The Overseas Workers Welsaid it is now preparing to send money for any contingency action, labor officials said.

Nineteen Filipino seamen have been killed, 21 declared missing and 35 wounded in the seven-year old Gulf war, according to the Philippine Overseas Employment Administration. When the war broke out in

1981. Filipino workers were evacuated to neighbouring countries and were eventually shipped back to the country.

lrag, which has forged a bilateral labour agreement with the Philippines, is exempted from the government-imposed ban on female domestics working abroad, which took effect March

government records. They are mostly domestics, seamen and fare Administration (OWWA)

I'M STILL THE PRESIDENT ...

emergency or any matter to be taken up with me, Secretary Catalino Macaraig can easily call

Mrs Aquino explained the necessity of her trips. "It is necessary to be able to talk to my counterparts. It is impossible for us 10 make any headway in our trade agreement if I will just stay bere and not be able 10 talk principally with my co-heads of government.

She said this is also a chance to find new markets for Philippine exports.

Hong Kong bars Filipino workers

HONG KONG — The Hong Kong immigration department has rejected a French construction firm's application to import Filipinos to work on three government housing projects here, a company spokeswoman said the other day.

Immigration authorities turned down the application by Societe Generale D'Enterprises Pour Le Batiment et les Travaux Publiques in February saying

that Filipino labourers were not eligible for entry here under the existing immigration policy, the spokeswoman said, She said the firm had applied to bring in 108 Filipino workers

> "We will not follow up the case with the immigration (depart-

in a bid to cut costs.

ment)," she said. "It will be very difficult because of the labour sbortage

here." she said, adding that the firm would have to pay higher wages to recruit local workers for three government housing

projects.

The immigration department declined to comment. Hong Kong's labour laws allow entry of foreign personnel with specialised skills not easily found here.

Hong Kong's unemployment rate currently stands at around

Double transplant makes medical history

New hope for severely diabetic patients

By Cynthia Balana

THERE was more than usual 10 the hustle and bustle at the operating room of the National Kidney Institute (NKI) along Quezon Avenue last March 3.

Philippine medical history was in the making as Filipino specialists operated on businessman Koc Lee Tan, transplanting into his body a kidney and a pancreas all at the same time. The successful operation on

Tan marked the first successful double transplant in the country.

The operation was performed by a team composed of NKI director Dr. Filoteo A. Alano, Tan's attending nephrologist; Dr. Ricardo Fernando,

PRESIDENT Aquino justified the search for gold at Fort San-liago but hinted that she intends to stop the hunt after the 30-day extension granted last week to a Nevada-based firm.

She said that whatever gold is found "will be put to good use to serve the interest of the Filipino

The President's intention to let the digging permit lapse was conveyed by ber to a senator wbo hriefed her on several issues related to the treasure himt and the Senate's resolution to stop the search at the national shrine.

"She (President) gave the impression there will be no more digging at Fort Santiago after the lapse of the extended permit," the sources, quoting the session

with the senator, said.
The sources said the senators conveyed to the President the chamber's collective protest to the digging and the legal viola-tions of the Nevada-based International Precious Metals Inc.

"The President was not briefed on the facts of the case," said the sources, quoting the senaior. A Senate investigative com-

mittee headed by Sen. Edgardo Angara earlier established that the contract between IPM and Malacanang was flawed. Malacanang gave the digging permit to IPM, the firm put up to

look for gold in the Philippines, without checking its articles of incorporation, its registration papers and its main incorporators, the sources said. Robert Curtis, the president of

the firm, signed the contract. The Americans in the gold hunt; however, have no working visas in violations of the country's immigration laws.

The IPM started its work without registering in the Philippines. a condition required from foreign companies doing work in the country.

The Angara committee also established that the dollars brought in by IPM were not cleared by the Central Bank. Two workers were killed in a

cave-in there two weeks ago. The circumstances surrounding their deaths have yet to be investigated. Earlier in the day, four senators inspected the excavation

site at the fort where hundreds of incarcerated Filipinos and American soldiers during last World War II. Senators Victor Ziga, Santan-ina Rasul, Ernesto Maceda and

Neptali Gonzales doubted the presence of gold there. Maceda flatly said there is no

gold while Ziga and Rasul said they were as pessimistic about the outcome of the gold hunt.

Get set for the PBA star wars of 1988

But Curtis and Charles McDougald, the author of a diabetologist; and Dr. Myrna Mendoza, infectious disease con-

sultant. Tan. 58, a resident of Sorsogon, had long suffered from severe diabetes mellitus and renal failure.

Tan's kidneys have not been functioning for a long time due to complications brought about by diabetes mellitus. The complications were medically known as progressive arteriosclerosis and nerve involvement.

To live, he had to undergo chronic hemodialysis twice a week for the past eight months while waiting for kidney and pancreas donors.

The double transplant was made possible after relatives of an 18-year-old boy who had been suffering from severe hrain contusions agreed to donate his organ 10 the NK l.

The donor had earlier been pronounced by doctors as "brain

One of his kidneys was reserved for Tan while the other was transplanted to Alexis Ambustan.

Tan and Ambustan were selected from a pool of potential recipients presently undergoing dialysis at NK1 because they have similar tissue type as the

Both patients are now receiving "Triple Drug," an immunosuppressive therapy consisting of Cyclosporine-A, tmuran and Prednisone drugs, a recent innovation adopted at the NKI to greatly reduce the cost of the transplant. The double transplant cost from P50,000 -

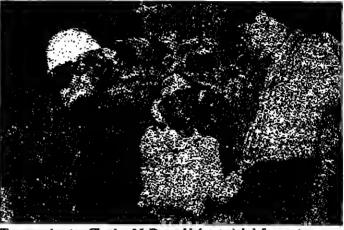
P100,000, doctors said. "The successful double transplant gives new hope to numerous severely diabetic patients whose complications considerably shorten their lifespan and limit their capacity to enjoy a normal life." Dr. Alano

of organs from "brain dead" donors is an acceptable concept to the Filipinos - "since in the unfortunate death of one, someone else may benefit and

Alano added that transplant obtain a new lease on life."

Aquino justifies search

Gold hunt continues



Treasure-hunter Charles McDougald (centre) briefs senators Santanina Rasul and Victor Ziga on gold-digging at Fort Santiago.

book on deposed President Marcos and a director of IPM, said the gold has been found.

We are only recovering it, McDouglad told the senators. McDougald claims \$700 million worth of gold is buried somewhere near the deepest tun-

In justifying the gold search, the President said any gold recovered will not only help the country in its buge foreign debts but also finance other projects like housing and land reform. "So definitely, whatever gold

is found certainly will be put to good use to serve the interests of the Filipino people especially the poor," she said.... The President also denied

reports that the Palace has ordered IPM and other treasure hunting groups to stop their (Executive) Secretary

Catalino Macaraig is here and he

diggings," Ms Aquino said.

there are other diggings going on without permits." "So it is in the better interest of

She said she was informed

the government to take account that permits are granted to these diggings," she said, adding, "if all these diggings take place without permits, how will we know exactly if any gold is recovered."

The President also clarified that the 25 per cent share of the finders of gold bullion will receive their share in cash. All the gold, she said, will be brought to the Central Bank. On the accusations by some

sectors that the diggings are desecrating national shrines, the President said she would not desecrate a national shrine.

"That is against the law and we are very careful to make sure that all of these gold diggers, I mean treasure hunters, should secure a President," she added.

Four American treasure hunters charged

CHARGES of homicide tbrough reckless imprudence and violation of Presidential Decree 105 were filed before the Manila Fiscal's Office against Charles McDougald, Robert Curtis, John Lemmon and George Wortinger, of the International Precious Metals (IPM) responsible for the digging for gold at Fort Santiago in

Intramuros, Manila. The filing of the suit by lawyer Romeo V. Hidalgo was prompted by a recommendation by Senator Ernesto Maceda on March 10 to City Fiscal Luis Victor.

Hidalgo claimed in his suit

Rudy Salud as the third commis-

rid the PBA of gambling and other evils which had long beset it

and put its credibility to a severe

- Hills Bros. Coffee's bid to finally shed off its twice a brides-

maid image which it got last year with its back-to-back second

place finishes in the All-Filipino

magic. Will it still work even if

the Ginebra team couldn't boast

of a line-up that would make a

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even getting into the semifinals.

- That old Ginebra box office

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- Salud's announced bid to

sioner of the league.

that the digging which started Feb 12, was a violation of PD 105, signed by deposed President Marcos in 1973, prohibiting the desecration of national shrines like Fort Santiago hy "disturbing their peace and screnity, by digging, excavating, defacing, causing unnecessary noise and committing unbecoming acts."

The decree punishes violators with imprisonment of not less than 10 years or a fine of P10,000

Hidalgo also noted that on Feh 22, two Filipino workers died in a cave-in.

Kapilku photo contest

PORTRAIT or faces of Filipinos in Kuwait, is the theme of a photography contest open to all Kapilku members for 1988. According to the rules, pictures must be a minimum of 20x25cm and a maximum size of 40 x 50 cm; in colour or black and white and mounted on a white illustrauon board with a two-inch bor-

All entries should be properly title or captioned with the entry form attached at the back plus the Kapilku ID No. Three entries may be submitted. Forms are available and can be sent to the Philippine Embassy, Lords.Restaurant: Mabuhay Restaurant: Pinoy restaurant, Far East Restaurant, Sunflower Restaurant and to any officer of Kapilku'88. Attractive prizes have been

announced: (First prize): A Nikon F301 camera, 50 mm 1.4 lens with camera case, a gold medal and free photographic session in Boushahri studio with 50 x 60 enlargement.
For the second prize; Canon

A-l camera with case, a silver medal and free photographic session in Boushahri studio with 40. x 50 enlargement. For the third prize: Pentax camera model pino 35 S, a bronze

medal and free photographic session in Boushahri studio with 30 x 40 enlargement.

1st honorable mention — Fuji camera model TW-3 with camera case and film.

2nd honorable mention — a
Fuji camera flash \$2 with camera

case and film. There will also be twenty consolation prizes as follows: two dinner certificates courtesy of Regency Palace Hotel. A Dinner club courtesy of Holiday-Inn

hotel. A dinner for two at the Mabu-hay Restaurant. Ten (10) coupons consisting of the following: 1 Nikon camera gadget bag and 3 Kodak free developing/

printing.
Six (6) coupons consisting of the following: 1 self adhesive apple album and 2 free 20 x 25 cm

enlargement coupons.
The last date for submission of entries will be on March 31, 1988. Final judging will be done at the Philippine Embassy on April 7. 1988 at 5 pm. After which, all photos will be exhibited at the Palaro's opening at Kaifan gym. Winners will be announced in Arab and Kuwait Times res-pectively. All Kapilku members will be given discounts for enlargement (20 x 25 cm up) at the above mentioned photographic

By Vic Villafranca

JUST a little over a week is left in the countdown leading to the 14th season of the country's most popular floor show, the hardcourt star wars of the Philippine Basketball Association.

hear it from the people who'd be manning the ticket booths at the Ultra arena, this early, the basketball congregation would hardly wait for the curtains to go up. Equally as excited — naturally -are the scalpers. As one them gusbed, "you probably won't believe this, boss, but this early, I can't even

That won't belong now. But to

promise my biggest customers last year that I'd be able to get them seats behind the goal."
Now then, that might be stretching things too far. On the one hand, it's not difficult to imagine why there should be an acute sense of anticipation over the

upcoming new show of the pro-No doubt, one big reason is the long-awaited debut of league newcomer Purefoods which for its debut would be fielding a team that is a mix of the best and the brightest from a Tanduay Rhum ballclub that is no more and a number of prized acquisitions from the amateur side of basket-

The Purefoods team is going to be coached by three-time MVP Mon Fernandez who will also be playing. Just like Mon's old Toyota buddy, Sonny Jaworski. Fernandez, who'll be playing a

dual role for the first time in his

pro car, leads a batch of former Tanduay Rhum Makers who would be suiting up for Purefoods. The others are Freddie Hubalde, Padim Israel,

Onchie de la Cruz, Willie Generalao and Jayvee Yango. That line-up should attract the old Tanduay fans for the simple reason that it comes up as some kind of reincarnation of the Rhum Maker team of last

To complete its state for its maiden season in the PBA, Purefoods had taken in a number of top caliber amateurs — Jojo Lastimosa, Jerry Codinera, Glenn Capacio, Ed Tanuan and Alvin Patrimonio. altbough Patrimonio, who reportedly cost Purefoods, P2.8 million, won't be seeing action until after he does his sting with the National

San Miguel has great chances when Ricardo Brown is around. team in the July Jones Cup competitions in Taipei.

> Likewise adding to the excitement of the PBA fan over the upcoming new season is Ricardo Brown's dehut as a member of San Miguel Beer. It's going to be Ricardo's first time up with San Miguel, the team generally conceded as the most loaded this year, the team most likely to be in the thick - all the

championship playoffs. Brown, a past rookie of the year and MVP awardee, is the only new face in the Beermen's line-up. San Miguel could have taken in one of the amateurs in the PBA draft hag but chose to pass. It probably figured that with Brown, it's got more than what it needs to upgrade the scale

time - of the run for berths in the

of its competetiveness. With Brown, Hec Calma and Franz Pumaren, San Miguel Beer can now boast of the most sparkling back court combina-uon in the league, a terrific trio well-boned in the art of hitting the open man and hitting the clutch shot when it counts a lot.

Yes, with Brown as its prized acquisition, Norman Black up with a two-in-one role as import and coach and a home-grown hunch of onetime wbiz kids who have grown np to poised pros, San Miguel Beer could be looking at the gold in the first derby of

Other points of interest in a season that would also mark the first year in the PBA hot seat of



Purefoods' Hotdogs in action.

'Bad Boy' lives to fight another day

ROLANDO Navarette, the prodigal son of Philippine boxing, returned bome from two years of imprisonment in Hawaii saying he will put on his gloves again and "crush" his next foc on top of the ring.

The former junior lightweight champion of the world was released from the Halawa correctional facility in Honolulu Thursday where he was jailed after being convicted of rape, kidnapping and assault two years ago.
"Masyado akong ginntom sa

lahan. Gutom na gutom. Ngayon nakabalik na ako at mananatili, sasabak ako uli," Navarette told reporters on arrival at the Ninoy Aquino International Airport. Navarelte won the world title

in 1981 after knocking out Cornelius Boza Edwards in Italy. He successfully defended his crown against Korean Choi Chung II a year later in a fight that was attended hy former President Ferdinand Marcos and his entire

Mexican Bazooka Limon grabbed the crown from Navarette the same year after a 13th round knockout in a bout held in Las Vegas, Nevada. Navarette went back to his wife in Honolulu. He was later

arrested and later convicted to serve a 20 year jail term for abusing a Korean bar girl.

A lawyer of Navarette said he

negotiated the release of the 31year old boxer with the help of

the Philippine Consul in Hawaii.

Navarette was initially sentenced to 22 years in jail after being convicted of seven felony char-Tom Janousek, deportation chief of the United States Immigration Department, said they agreed to release Navarette but the Filipino ex-champ will be

> five years. Navarette, he said, may apply for a waiver, 'Bad Boy' Navarette, called the "Bad Boy of Dadiangas" told reporters several Samoans and Hawaiian prisoners threatened to maul him during his first year in jail. He said he got involved in a fistfight and the prisoners later

barred from entering the US for

"learned" to respect him after Navarette later befriended the Samoans and they did boxing exercises in the prison compound together. He said he did 5,000 push-ups a day and punched mattresses and plastic slippers held by his Samoan friends.

He said the jail exercises kept him in his "killer form." While being interviewed by newsmen at the airport, Navarette took off: his shirt and showed them his tattooed body. He posed before

photographers photographers saying : "puwedeng-puwede nang isabak]

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Whenever you hand over

If you can afford to take risks,

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Jaguar shares tumbled and

were standing around 300 pence (\$5.4) at the close of the week

after the luxury car maker repor-

ted a 20 per cent fall in profits for

1987, though the setback had

been well signposted. For 1987, profits fell from

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to £97 million (\$174.6 million).

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Spanish firm acts to fend off Kuwaiti bid

MADRID, March 19, (Renter): Spain's second largest food company acted yesterday to fend off a takeover bid hy the Kuwait Investment Office (KIO).

The hoard of Ebro Compania de Azucares Y Alcoholes SĀ said it had agreed to increase the compaoy's share capital by 40 per cent by raising the nominal value of its issued shares through a transfer from reserves.

It also advised shareholders not to accept KIO's offer, made this week through its main investment arm in Spain, paper pulp company Torras Hostench SA, which it controls.

Value "The Torras offer does not reflect the real value or the

company," Ebro said.
The KIO places Kuwait's petrodollars io iovestmeots worldwide and recently huilt a stake of more than 20 per cent in Britisb-based oil multinational British Petroleum Co PLC (BP). Ehro controls one-third of the Spanish sugar market.

propects for the future of the

KIO has offered 30,000 pesetas (\$268) a share to boost its stake in it to 51 per ceot from 20 per ceot.

The shares were trading at 19,000 pesetas (\$170) on Mooday before the Madrid Bourse suspended trading pending the takeover offer.

Battle Analysts said this week that Ebro's board would have to enter a costly battle if it were to contest the hid. The board owns only two per cent of the stock.

KIO acquired 20 per cent of Ebro last December, but said at the time it did not plan to take full

KIO's \$2.2 billion of Spanisb investments include a 12.5 per cent stake io the country's largest bank, Bancocentral. It has controlling stakes in chemical firms Unioo Explosivos Rio Tinto SA and Cros SA.

Fast growth, high inflation predicted for China

BEIJING, March 19, (AP): China's ecocomy will cootinue to grow at a ra old rate to the first quarter of 1988, but little progress is being made in fighting double-digit inflation in urban areas, according to a forecast reported today.
The official Chioa Daily

quoted Wu Minglu of the National Research Centre for the Development of Science and Technology as saying gross industrial production through March will be \$71 hillion, up 16. per cent over the same period in

Wu predicted that light indus-trial production will increase 17.8 per cent to \$37 billion while beavy industry will grow by 14.2 per ceot o \$34 billion. Prices

He said retail prices may be difficult to control, and would increase 8.5 per cent over the first three months of 1987. Prices for consumer goods would climb 8.6 per cent, and the cost of living would increase by 8.7 per cent, he

Wu said statistics from 32 Chinese cities for February showed that prices for living expenses were up by more than 10 per cent. He said retail prices for food will have risen hy more than 15 per cent since the first quarter of 1987.

Venezuela to set up ammonia plant

(Opecna): A \$206-million ammonia plant with an output capacity of 500,000 tonnes a year will be huilt in east Venezuela under joint venture arrangements between Pequiveo, the petrochemical arm of Petrolcos De Venezucia (PDVSA), the Venezuelan state oil company, and Norsk Hydro of Norway. According to an announ-

cement hy Pequiven, an agreement is 10 be signed on Monday in Oslo. Project

Work on the project is scheduled to begin this year and by 1991 the plant will come on stream with the entire output to be exported.

In the joiot venture Pequiven and Norsk Hydro will hold 49 and 30 per cent of the shares respectively, while a group of Veneuzelan private investors will control 15 per cent and the remaining equity is to he acquired from stock sales on the

Finding an honest broker

By Midas

IN the first part of this article last week I tried to warn you about some of the negative signs to look out for when you are trying to evaluate an investment adviser. In today's article I'd like to concentrate on some of the positive signs to look out for.

Perhaps the most important is where the adviser's parent company is hased. If the company is registered in the UK then you can relax since the current legislation offers investors a lot of protectioo, (I'll go into that later).

To a certain extent this legislation also covers the Isle of Man and the Channel Islands, and places like Luxemhourg and Switzerland are also quite well policed

However, Gibraltar and some of the smaller Caribbean states are wide open and you should be very wary. Ask why they bave chosen to base themselves in the Netherlands Antilles or some such place. If they don't have a satisfactory answer, then steer

Protection

With regard to UK-based fioancial advisers, the latest legisla-tioo requires them all to be members of FIMBRA. The rules applying to FIMBRA members offer comprehensive protection to the investor, even if he is resident abroad. For a start each client's account has to be insured Bright prospects for cheaper home loans

LONDON, March 19, (Agen-

cies): Britain's economy grew faster last year than it did in any

year since the oil crisis of 1973,

the government said today.

Britaio's gross domestic product (GDP)—the sum of the value of all goods and services—

rose by 4.4 per cent in 1987, its

biggest jump since the 7.25 per cent growth posted in 1973.

In 1986, the ecocomy grew by three per cent, which is the rate of

growth the government expects for 1988, officials said.

The Central Statistical Office

said coosumer spending rose by

five per cent in 1987, down from

six per ceot in 1986, while spend-

ing on large bousehold items

such as televisions, videos,

refrigerators and stereos rose by

nine per cent in 1987 compared

Prospects of cheaper bome

loans looked much brighter this

week following the surprise

announcement yesterday that hase rate had been cut from 9 to

Building societies and banks

were adopting a 'wait and see'

attitude after the Bank of

England's move to stem the

pound's upward surge oo foreign

Some small lenders did make

with 19 per cent in 1986.

8.5 per cent.

exchanges.

against fraudulent loss. This means that if the individual adviser takes your money and heads for the hills, the insurance policy will automatically re-imburse you, up to a maximum of one million pounds per account.

Provision The other major provision is new, and seems likely to provide a small army of lawyers with a fat living for the next few decades. This rule states that advisers have to give you what is termed, 'best advice'. This is an attempt to legislate against advisers who recommend clients to make certain investments simply because they happen to be profitable to

Like so many laws, this sounds fine in theory, but is very difficult

to operate in practice.
After all, choosing stocks is an art rather than a science. A good hunch often turns out to be far more profitable than all of the research in the world. Personally speaking, I'd much prefer to have a lucky broker than a well-informed one.

This being the case, how can you prove that the hroker did not give you his 'best advice'? In some cases the best unit trusts are more expensive than the weaker ones, and that means more commission for the broker. If that unit trust subsequently loses money it could prove very, very difficult to persuade a court of law that you were conned.

However, where this rule does beoefit the client is when it comes

Dividends Net earnings (L H scale)

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cuts in mortgage rates following

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biggest binlding societies -- the

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Reduction

Analysts were saying at the weekend that it would take more

than a 1/2 per cent reduction to

take the steam out of sterling's

rise, given high British interest

rates and the strong growth of

Yesterday's cut will give some

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to 'churning'. This has nothing to do with huttermaking, instead it means the practice of buying and selling stocks or units over and over again simply to generate a lot of commission on the sales and purchases.

Obviously, if you give your adviser the right of discretionary management it means that you expect him to huy and sell your holdings on your behalf, hut this practice must not be abused.

If he keeps on huying and selling with no real rhyme or reason then you will be able to take action against him under the 'best advice' rule. The whole question of 'dis-

cretionary management is another thorny problem. Simply put, 'discretionary management' is like a power of attorney that you give to your adviser allowing him to buy and sell on your behalf without further reference to you.

Response

The advantage of this is that he can act swiftly in response to market conditions without having to check with you every time he wants to make a move. If he's good, and you trust him, it's obviously a useful way of operat-

On the oegative side, 'Discretionary management can easily lead to trouble, particularly if you fail to make your investment objectives absolutely

If your adviser takes a long term investment decision, hut

UK economy posts fastest growth

US to revise energy reserves estimates

WASHINGTON, March 19, (Reuter): The US government will revise the sharply lower estimates of US oil and gas reserves released last week by the loterior Department's geological survey, Interior Secretary Don Hodel said yester-

"I happen to believe that, very onwisely, the numbers were played as if they were the final numbers, hut they're oot. They're preliminary oumbers, Hodel told a meeting of an oil and gas industry trade associa-

However, having made your overall philosophy clear, then leave them along to get on with it. The geological survey report cut hy about 40 per cent a 1981 After all, you are playing for their estimate of the amount of undisexpertise, and you must therefore be prepared to let them use that expertise without intercovered oil and natural gas in the United States.

The estimates drew immediate fire from the energy iodustry, with ooe official decouncing them as 'shoddy.' Impression

Hodel told reporters the report gave the wrong impression to the public because it failed to adequately explain its new methodology and that it excluded many energy sources that were counted during an earlier survey that served as the

basis of comparisoo.

HEL said that both the methodology and presentatioo of the report were being reviewed and said it was certain that a revised versioo would be published with different results.

per ceot lower to 22,919.

luxury cars turned down.

Before last October's stock

market crash, Jaguar was boping to top the 1986 figure, but the

crash had greater impact on coo-

fidence of the wealthy in the US

than in Europe and demand for

But Jaguar was in a better

competitive position than its

Germao and Japanese com-

petitors because the poundstren-

gthened less on the dollar than

the German mark and yen.

marketing and distribution of its

products in Japan were confir-med this week by United Dis-

tillers division of Guiooess

They followed a similar pat-

tern to that achieved in the US

The company has opened a

regional beadquarters in Tokyo.

UDG Japan will be headed hy

Shunji Noritomi as regiocal

director, formerly vice-president

President Rilwaou Lukman, the

esian state oil company, made gas discoveries. Oil industry sources here said today that Lucky Goldstar would also participate in oil exploration and development projects in the United States. Under a programme to be launched in the first half of this year,

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to expand operations

SEOUL, March 19. (Opecna): The Lucky Goldstar group of South Korea plans to expand its hydrocarbon exploration activities in Southeast Asia, following the successful development

of the Udang Oilfield in Indonesia in which it participated. The

Udang Oilfield is located in the South China Sea, about 600 km

west of the Natura islands group where Pertamina, the Indon-

S. Korean oil group

the group's affiliates — Lucky Goldstar International and Honam Petrochemical Corporation — will cooperate with Chevron Petroleum International in exploring and developing seven onshore and three offshore projects in the US, according to The projects are located in California, Oklahoma, Texas and the Gulf of Mexico. A total of \$20 million will be invested for mitial exploration during the second quarter of this year. Under an agreement between Lucky Goldstar and Chevron, the South

Korean group can exchange the oil produced by US venture for high quality Chevron crude in other parts of the world. Soviet law outlines taxes for cooperative workers

MOSCOW, March 19, (AP): Soviets who earn 2,000 rubles (\$3,200) or more a month working in cooperatives not under state control will have to pay at least half of the money back in taxes, a newspaper said yesterday. The government newspaper Izvestia outlined progressive income taxes for members of cooperatives that it said will go into effect on April 1.

Taxes will remain low for the cooperatives themselves, but income taxes for those who earn more than 500 rubles (\$800) a month in the cooperatives will climb steeply, according to an interview the newspaper conducted with Finance Ministry official

Zemskov said taxes will be increased on high salaries because in those cases cooperatives are paying out in salaries what the government would like them to spend improving and expanding their services. Under Mikhail S. Gorbachev's economic reforms, Soviets may form cooperatives to produce goods and provide services outside the state-run economy. They must be approved by local governments, but otherwise operate outside state control. The current tax rate is between 2 per cent and 3 per cent for cooperatives in their first year and up to 10 per cent after their third year. Taxes on cooperative members will increase sharply after an income of 500 rubles monthly, Zemskov said. The tax on 1,000 rubles, (\$1,600) will be 270.20 rubles and on 2,000 rubles (\$3,200) will be 53.5 per cent.

Zemskov said the tax eventually reaches 90 per cent, but did not say what the income threshold was for that tax...

He said local governments may keep the money collected in income taxes on cooperatives as an incentive to help develop

Vietnam sets out rules for household economy

BANGKOK, Thailand, March 19, (AP): Vietnam has annou ced relatively liberal regulations to encourage a "household economy" in the economically ailing country, according to a report monitored in Bangkok today. The Vietnam news agency said the government would recognise "the ownership, the right to inherit property and the legal income of those taking part in the

The regulations, issued March 9 by the Council of Ministers, also allow these small-scale economic units to seek bank loan open bank accounts and receive funds from relatives living abroad through the Victaam Foreign Trade Bank. The 10-article regulations limit participation in the household economy mainly to employees of the government and cooperatives who work during their off-hours and to certain close relatives. After an economically disastrons decade, Vietnam has over the past two years dismantled some of its centralised and stifling Socialist system and encouraged free enterprise in a number of sectors. The regulations permit householders to set up their businesses with relatively few formalities except those trying to enter such areas as forestry, electronics, medicine and mining, which require

USCB posts loss

RIYADH, March 19, (Reuter): United Sandi Commercial Bank (USCB) reported yesterday a 1987 net loss of 14.8 million rivals (\$3.9 million) the second of Saudi Arabia's joint-venture banks in the red during the year. The Riyadh-based bank trimmed losses slightly after 1986's net deficit of 16.0 million rivals (\$4.3 million), but underlying earnings fell 20 per cent and new provisions against bad and doubtful loans were reduced by 45.5 per

USCB, the youngest and smallest of the nine joint-venture banks in Saudi Arabia, is the seventh to report 1987 earnings. Results so far have been mixed, with four banks increasing profits, but Saudi British Bank sliding into the red and posting a

4.4 million rival (\$1.2 million) loss. Sandi banks have been hard hit by non-performing loans, especially to the domestic private sector following the slide in

world oil prices during the past years.

A USCB spokesman said the bank had now provided for 27 per A USCB spokesman said the bank had now province for 21 per cent of its outstanding loan book following a comprehensive analysis of its lending during 1986. Bankers said that ranks it among the best provided banks in the kingdom. A 60.0 million riyal (\$16 million) allocation for provisions in 1986 was abnormally high, he said, with last year's level of 32.7 million (\$8.7)

million) reverting to a more normal amount. The bank spokesman said lower operating revenue was due to a lower return on the bank's investment portfolio last year after an extremely good 1986 and to a higher cost of funds.

The bank's total assets rose 10.7 per cent to 4.3 billion rivals (\$1.1 billion).

IMF team ends Cairo talks

CAIRO, March 19, (Renter): Senior International Monetary Fund (IMF) officials ended talks with the Egyptian government on its economic reforms on Thursday and left town as silently as they arrived. IMF sources said a three-member team from the fund led by Middle East director Abdel-Shakour Shaalan had returned to Washington to report to managing director Michel Camdessos. No information was available on progress of their mission — seen by Western diplomats as a final review of Egyptian economic measures under a standby credits deal agreed last May. It was up to Camdessus to decide what measures to take next, the sources said. His decision is considered vital for Egypt's management of its debt-strained economy over the next two

The IMF has been disappointed by the pace of Egyptian reforms since last May. Without fund endorsement of its reforms since last May. Without fund endorsement of its measures to streamline exchange rates, raise domestic interestrates, narrow the budget deficit and reduce state subsidies, it will be hard for Cairo to win new rescheduling of its \$43.9 billion debt. Egypt's current rescheduling accord with the Paris Club of Western government creditors, agreed after last May's IMF package, expires on June 30. Western experts say Egypt is expected to apply for fresh payments relief from July until the end of next year, but this will be in jeopardy if the IMF does not give its economic management another seal of anneoval.

economic management another seal of approval.

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faced seeing their goods becom-

ing more expensive in overseas

markets as sterling climbed

against other major currencies.

The move was given a warm reception by the Conferation of

British Industry (CBI), whose

director geoeral, Jogn Banham,

said "this is exactly the kind of

step that the CBI had hoped to

see following the budgel. There

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fined to the first half of the year, respite to British exporters, who

which bore the larger-thao-epected spending on the new XJ6 model. The production build-up of

the new model and the phasing out of the six-cylinder series 111 inevitably led to problems on the productioo line.

Even so, output was up 16 per

cent to 48,020 units. Sales to distributors and dealers were up 19 per cent to 49.200 cars. But the key US market turned down, with sales 6

American oil prices at highest level in a month

(UDG).

last year.

NEW YORK, March 19, (Reuter): US oil prices rose yesterday to the highest level in nearly a month on anticipation that Opec would aonounce a measure to raise saggiog oil prices at a news conference next

wcek. April futures contracts for the US benchmark grade of oil, West Texas Intermediate, rose 30 cents to \$16.58 a barrel on the New York Mercantile Exchange.

Volatile

Nigerian oil minister, scheduled a news conference on Tuesday to call for an Opec price committee meeting. Venezuelao Eoergy Minister Arturo Hernandez Grisanti told

of Kirio Seagram.

Reuters in Caracas yesterday that a meeting of the Opec price committee might be called to analyse what he described as a confused and volatile oil market. In London, spot market prices

for May cargoes of Brent, the world's most widely traded crude oil, climbed 35 cents a barrel to about \$14.92. "Prices firmed yesterday on.

carry-over from Thursday. There was widespread interpretation on the Nymex that Lukman will call for an Opec price committee meeting next week," said Jim Steel, analyst with Refco Inc.

for international debt talks

NAIROBI, March 19, (Reuter): ponse from creditors.

Finance and foreign ministers from 12 African oations are to meet io Zambia on Monday in a fresh bid for a hreakthrough in the three-year-old initiative.

The aim is apparently to introduce some collective bargaining to loan talks, uoder which debtor countries currently negotiate iodividually with donors such as the Paris Cluh of official creditors.

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NEW YORK, March 19, (AP):

As winter gives way to spring on

Wall Street, investors worries

are much different from what

just about anyone imagined

to worrying oot about hard

times, but rather too much of a

good thing.

creditors ... like a client unaccompanied by a lawyer," complained Zambia's Finance Mini-

The two-day talks follow a special summit of the 49-nation Organisation of African Unity (OAU) last December on the \$200-billion deht of the world's poorest continent.

This represents a more than fifteen-fold rise since 1970, when it was only \$13 hillion in the red.

According to the Addis Ababa-based UN Economic earnings on servicing the deht.

stagnant economies, exhausted hy rapid population growth and a slump to world prices for oil, farm and metal exports, and facing civil strife and growing ranks of refugees and the hungry.

They apparently prefer to deal with each country separately, if only to avoid setting a precedent

Baker said two weeks ago there

Africa's official and commercial creditors, mainly Western, have shown little enthusiasm for an international debt conference sioce it was first proposed in

that could be exploited by Latin American big debtors. US Treasury Secretary James

Traders said, however, that the direction of prices next week is unclear and will largely depend on signals from the Organisation of Petroleum Exportiog Coun-

Over the past two days, West

almost 60 cents a harrel on market speculation that Opec

ching a critical juncture" says Joseph Barthel, an analyst at Butcher and Singer Inc. "Bonds must rally to ward off a correc-

October debacle.

The New York Stock

Exchange composite index rose 3.20 to 152.65; the American Stock Exchange Market value index was up 3.02 at 299.11, and the Nasdaq Composite index for the over-the-counter market added 6.10 to 381.58. Volume on the Big Board

averaged 175.26 million shares a day, against 199.77 million the week before.

In the view of Mitchell Held, chief financial economist at Smith Barney, Harris Upham and Co., "the Fed is likely to hold policy steady for the time being. and consequently we expect to see little movement in short-term

Africa steps up 3-year bid

African oations are stepping up efforts to stage as international conference on their crippliog foreign deht despite a cool res-

"If you go to Paris (now) then

ster Gibson Chigaga last mooth.

Chigaga noted.

The cost is crippliog for a con-

Consider the position of the

Federal Reserve. In the midst of

the crash last fall, it stepped up

with a promise to provide as

much money to the system as was

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of an economy heating up to

potentially dangerous tem-

Commission for Africa, African countries now spend on average some 40 per cent of their export

US recession fears thawing

was no magic formula to the global deht crisis, and urged a contioued case-by-case strategy.

Strong growth could revive inflationary pressures

The bond market has grown

increasingly jumpy lately over

much better-than-expected

started right about this time a

"The stock market is approa-

Texas Intermediate jumped

uon, or worse." All this suits many of Wall

gained 52.39 points to 2.087.37, reaching new highs since the

growth in employment, for fear that it might soon exert upward three months ago.
Increasingly, fears of an impending recession are being oecessary tokeep it from suffering grave damage. pressure on inflation and interest Street's hulls just fine. Stocks seem to be "climbing a wall of Growth in the time-honoured Now, Alan Greenspan, the quelled by signs of persistent All this has a familiar ring. 11 strength in the economy. The Fed's chairman, is sounding warwas the kind of mood that often phrase used to describe bull set in during the great bull market of 1982-87. stock market, after suffering nings about the possibility that markeis. what looked like a knockout growth at too strong a pace could Gained blow in October, has bounced In the bond market memories revive inflationary pressures.

The trade deficit, a primary In the past week, the Dow Jones average of 30 industrials back with an impressive show of remain fresh of the wreoching focus of concern last fall, has vitality. rise in interest rates, and accom-So the pessimists have turned improved to the extent that some panying drop in bond prices, that

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Kuwait, Gulf share prices dive

ALSHALL index for Kuwaiti shareholding companies recorded on Wednesday an average of 37.45 points with a decrease of 0.31 points from last week average. Alshall index for Gulf shareholding companies reached 46.92 points with a decrease of 0.37 points for

The Irading volume for Kuwaiti shares (four days trading) reached 9.64 million shares at a daily average of 2.41 million shares with a decrease of 46 per cent from the previous week daily average of 4,49 million shares.

Gulf traded shares reached 17.77 million shares at a average of 4,44 million shares with a decrease of 48.5 per cen last week daily average of 8.63 million shares. The value of K traded shares was KD2.412 million while it was KD0.438 m for the Gulf traded shares.

The weak performance of the market, which has been prov since the last few months of last year, continued for both Ki and Gulf shares. Both markets had similar performance helped in maintaining almost an equal margin between their

For Kuwaiti shares the Banking Sector had the lead at 37... cent of total trading, of which Kuwait National Bank had 3... cent, the Commercial Bank 28 percent and Kuwait Finance H 15 per cent, the Services Sector came second at 23.9 per cent, the Kuwait Commercial Markets had 74 per cent, Mi Talanhous systems 17 per cent and Kuwait Committer 8 per cent. Telephone systems 17 per cent and Knwait Computer 8 per cen The Real Estate Sector, contrary to the usual, came third at 19.5 per cent of which United Realty had the lead at 94 per cent

followed by Kuwait Projects at 6 per cent. There was no trading in the shares of the other Real Estate companies during the week For Gulf shares the other companies sector had the lead at 84.7 per cent with Ras Al Khaima White Cement ranking first at 48 per cent of the total Gulf shares market trading, followed by Sharjah Cement at 22 per cent and Fujaira Cement at 9 per cent. It seems that the stock market has become less sensitive for the announ-

In fact sometimes the market is adversely affected by the announcements which are not supported by action. This has resulted in a positive change in the approach of the management of some companies in dealing with certain issues such as the decrease in the number of the companies which made stock dividends compared with last year and the release of some companies for their published accounts after revaluation of their assets at more realistio values.

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KD deposit rates maintain firmer trend

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-AKLI BANK

-B.K.M.E

-K.R.E.B.

-BURGAN BANK

-KWT INV. CO.

-K.F.T.C.1.C.

-ANLIAN INV.

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-COH. FACILITIES

-INV. PEARL KWT

INSURANCE SECTOR

-KUT INSURANCE

-GULF INSURANCE

-AHLIA INS. CO.

-WARBA ING. CO.

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-KWT R.EST. CO.

-UNI R.EST. CO.

-NAT R.EST. CO.

-SALHIAH R.E.

-KWT PROJECTS

-KWT R.E.L.CON

INDUSTRY SECTOR

-NAT IND. CO.

-KWT M.P. IND.

-KWT CEMENT CO.

-REF. IND. CO.

-K.PN.IND. CO.

SERVICES SECTOR

-DVERLAND TRANS

-KWT NOTELS CO.

-P.WARENOUSING

-COM. MKT. CKPK.

-MOSILE TELE.

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-UNTO FISHERIES

-UNTO POULTRY

-AGRI.FOOD PRD.

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-UNTD.GULF BK

-COAST INVEST.

-FIRBT.GULF BK

-PEARL INV.CO.

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-GULF INTL INS

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-A.G. INV. CORP

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-KWT FOODS

-CONT -MARINE

-K.SN.REP.CO

-K.N.C. CO.

-N.A.M.T.CO.

-GULF CABLE

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-K.F.HOUSE

-NATIONAL BANK

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KUWAITI dinar deposit rates generally maintained a firming trend yesterday as the Central Bank again tightened liquidity by selling three-month Treasury bills on the secondary market.

Overnight dipped to one per cent hut tomorrow-next and spot-next funds traded at 5-1/2 and 5-5/8 per cent from five per cent levels on Thursday.

One-week quotes rose 1/4 point to 6-3/4, 5-3/4 per cent but

trading was quiet. One-month business was at 5 3/8 per cent and fixed period quotes firmed by about 1/4 point 10 six, 5-1/2 per cent for the one-month and 5-3/4, 1/4 per cent for the three to 12-month.

Dealers said new liquidity would be entering the market this week from monthly salaries but much would be absorbed by a seventh three-month treasury bill issue on Wednesday for 100 million dinars.

The Central Bank also announced a ooe-year bond issue for KD 50 million at 5-1/4 per cent for March 30.

The Central Bank dinar exchange rates was almost a full point easier at 0.27552/62 to the dollar from Thursday's 0.27459/ 69. Commercial banks quoted spot rates of around 0.27557/62. Meanwhile, Saudi riyal interbank deposits were little changed in a very quiet market yesterday, with netivity focusing on shortterm funds as hanks covered

positions. Dealers also reported some activity in one to three-month deposits. They said liquidity was disappearing from the market as interest in fixed period maturities revived amid doubts an anticipated Saudi bond issue will be launched this month.

Many dealers believe the first issue of up to 30 billion riyals of bonds are initially expected in

bonds — initially expected in March — will be offered before the Muslim holy month of Ramadan, which starts in mid-April. Others think the programme will be delayed until

Non-tariff protection in the

region usually takes the form of preferential government pur-

chasing of national products. All

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tial purchasing.
These legislations stipulated

that governments and govern-

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counterparts by up to a maximum of 5 per cent in Qatar, and

10 per cent in Bahrain, Kuwait,

Nevertheless, national

products are subject to a policy of preferential purchasing only if

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Strengthening the role of Gulf

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to start on an upbeat note WASHINGTON, March 19, (Reuter): Talks between the United States and the Soviet Union today to renew a long-

term grains agreement look set to start on an upbeat note. US officials predicted this week the negotiations to set up a new secord would be "long and tortuous," because Moscow and Washington appear far apart on

some key issues.

But meetings between officials here yesterday to discuss the current pact which expires on September 30 were unusually "cordial, hrief and to the point," possibly presaging a smooth start to the bargaining process, said Tom Kay, head of the US Agriculture Department's

Foreign Agricultural Service. The United States further enhanced the huovant atmosphere yesterday by offering to sell the Soviet Union an additional one million tonnes of subsidised wheat,

Under the current accord, Moscow bas pledged to huy nine million tonnes of wheal and maize, with the option to huy

some soy products.
The Reagan administration is hoping to get a larger purchase commitment from the Soviets. But Moscow would like as low a

commitment as possible and increased flexibility under any new pact, diplomatic and industry sources said.

With the rising trend in Soviet grain production, Moscow does not want to be tied down to huy large amounts of grain if it produces a humper crop, analysts and European traders who deal directly with Soviet grain buyers said.

"Year to year is so different. It all depends on the weather," said Alexander Inviev, representative In the United States for the Soviet grain huying agency. "To tic yourself around a strict agreement is not always smart."

Pact The two sides have come together at a favourable time relations between the superpowers have warmed and both seem to want to build on the good will arising from the signing by President Reagan and Soviet leader Mikhail Gorbachev of the nuclear arms reduction pact. The Soviet Union produced 211.3 million tonnes of grain in

1987, one of its largest crops ever, but quality was poor for human consumption and it has bought buge quantities of grain from America, Canada and Europe to

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New IMF loan for Argentina

WASHINGTON, March 19, (AP): Debt-plagued Argentina got help yesterday from the International Monetary Fund that would enable it to pay back a loan of half a billion dollars from the United States and keep up with its interest payments.

The IMF announced a new loan to Argentina of \$317 million because heavy rains, floods and lower market prices cut into the country's earnings from the export of grain and oilseeds. Argentina already had \$50 billion in foreign debt.

The US Treasury loan, granted earlier this year, was intended to bridge over the period until the fund made its decision.

An International Monetary source, who spoke on condition of anonymity, said the fund also approved release of \$225 million next week, part of a loan that depends on President Raul Alfonsin's government meeting its promises on new policies. The government has pledged to keep down its budget deficit and take other economy measures.

The decisions by the fund's board of executive directors, who represent the 151 member governments, is expected also to trigger release of loans to Argentine promised by banks. The banks agreed to do their lending in tandem with the fund, disbursing their loans as it gave its seal of approval to Argentina's efforts, The loans may provide only a

temporary respite, since the need to pay interest is a continuing drain on Argentina's dwindling reserves.

Some Argentine political leaders bave bean pressing Alfonsin to suspend interest payments, as Brazil did last year. Brazil bas now resumed payments, bul arrangements have not been completed on the money owed from 1987.

Debt According to the world Bank, debts of Third World countries will amount to \$1,245 trillion by the end of this year.

Argentina's troubles are compounded by inflation, which reached 175 per cent last year -

more than twice the 1986 rate. Economy Minister Juan V. Sourrouille has predicted that this year's rate will be more than 100 per cent and some forecasts have put it as bigh as 20 per cent for March alone.

Domestic debt has driven up interest rates, so that they are now 3 to 6 per cent from March alone.

Finance Minister Mario Brodersohn has been quoted as saying 45 per cent of tax declarers pay no tax, and another 42 per cent pay little.

New bank governor

BEIRUT, March 19, (Reuter): Lihya has appointed Mohammed Al Zarouq Rajab as new governor of the Central Bank, the official Lihyan news agency Jana said today.

The agency, monitored in Beirut, also said Salem Masoud Jouali had been appointed deputy-governor.

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Bahrain Kuwait Inv. Gro.	71.13	70.35	0.77
Arabian Gen. Inv. (Shuas)	60.61	60.61	-
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Fujaira Cement	10.53	10.53	
Ajman Cement	10.00	10.00	
Ras Al-Khaima W. Cement	21.11	20.00	1.11
Gulf Medical Projects	18.21	18.21	••••
Poultry & Fodder R. Alkha	36.36	36.36	_
Sector index	14.40	14.14	0.26

Investment instruments vital to strengthen private sectors Government Participation in Public Industrial Shareholding Companies in Kuwait (1986)

This is the second part of the article 'Privatisation. move likely to pick up steam. The first part of this article appeared in the Arab Times on Saturday, March 19.

A FURTHER 2,000 entities have been earmarked for sale by

This could lead to the issue of equity worth about \$130 billion, more than twice the value of equity issued in the US last year. Privatisation has been rather limited up till now in the Gulf region. This is both because the trend is relatively new and

because there are major problems involved. Only a small number of government owned enterprises have been transferred to the private sector mainly in Saudi Arabia and UAE Saudi Basic Industries Corporation (Sabic) was the largest public sector company to be partially privatised, with 30 per cent of its shares sold to Saudi

and private investors from the other GCC countries. The flotation of stocks (20 per cent in January 1984 and 10 per cent in April 1985) were 2.5 times over-subscribed with a total

amount of SR3,701 million. In early 1985 the UAE government issued shares in the National Marine Dredging Company and the issue was 12 times over-subscribed. Another company, the Ahu Dbahi National Hotel Company, was partially privatised later on.

Markets The UAB government is considering selling shares of other public sector institutions, particularly in the profitable oil services sector, in an effort to stimulate private sector invest-

The governments of the region, especially Saudi Arabia, Kuwait and UAE are still major owners of shares in their respective stock markets. Government participation in public industrial shareholding companies in Kuwait was around 43 per cent in

(In millions of KD)

Made de la	Paid up Capital	Government- Share (Percentage)	Figure Participation
The National Industries Company	24.3	59.2	14.4
Kuwait Metal Pipes Industries	15.2	16.6	2.5
Kuwait Cement	25.6	34.6	8.9
Refrigermion Industry & Cold Storage	6.4	66.h	4.3
Gulf Cable & Electrical Industries	5.6	35.8	. 2.0
Kuwait Pharmaceutical Industries	5.5	54.9	3.0
Kuwait Shipbuilding & Repair Yard	25.1	45.3	11.4
Contracting & Marine Services	7.5	45.0	3.4
All Industrial Sectors	115,2	43.30	49.9
Source: Compiled from data published b	y the Kuwi	it Stock Exchange	. 1986.

the percentage is much lower in the industrial sector (6.3 per cent), and is less than I percent in

five years.

Fourth Saudi Development Plan (1985-1990) calls for a policy of privatisation in the Kingdom. Details of some of the recent public shares floated in the Saudi market shed some light on the prospects for success in future

privatisation plans.

A major factor behind the projected increase in the privatisation trend is the budget pressure of recent years. The overall decline in oil revenues, and the attempt to preserve valuable investment income generated from governments' foreign assets undermined the need for a

new fiscal stringency.
Asset sales provide extra it possible to maintain public spending without necessarily

ment ownership of shares varies

from one sector to another.
While in the services sector, the
government owns 71.3 of shares of Saudi joint stock companies,

banking.

To give more depth to the stock market and to mobilise the Saudi government plans to step up its privatisation of several national

government revenues and make

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private sector savings, the Saudi enterprises during the coming

One of the main targets of the

ing. It will also provide added depth to the region's stock markets and promote wider share ownership of national assets by the population at large.

Privatisation Furthermore, privatisation opens up attractive investment opportunities for domestic capital which otherwise might be invested abroad. It could also hring forth increased efficiency to the utilisation of existing

capital resources.

Markets are better at achievingeconomic rationality than the public sector. By making companies directly accountable to private investors, they would become more responsive to market forces and customers

Privatisation also provides the necessary stimulus to streamline commercially oriented public enterprises and make them more responsive to financial targets rather than wider social objec-

Privatised companies have to provide detailed and accurate information on their corporate financial structure, their business objectives, their expenses and their cost flow, among others.
This in turn implies open accounting backed up by independent external audit.

omic activity. The once popular real estate market stagnated as financing.

Large Industries with joint venin obtaining finance and small and medium scale industries, owing to the direct participation of the Gulf states in the equity capital of such sub-regional projects.
The possibility of establishing an industrial bank is currently

own in the region has diminished

profit margins, reduced domestic demand, increased competition

and brought to the surface sub-

stantial excess capacity in certain

sectors, installed in anticipation

of continued high level of econ-

being examined in Bahrain. At the regional level, a new institution, the Gulf Investment Corporation (GIC), was established in 1984 by the six Gulf states with a capital of \$2.1 billion (\$540 paid up) to provide Gulf private investors with a broad range of financial services as well as participation in loan funding and equity of various companies,

industrial and other. Commercial viability has been the key test for the corporation's total equity participation has been around \$60 million in 11 approved projects with a total cost of \$737 million.

Prices

Utilities are provided at low and subsidised prices in the GCC countries. Gulf governments had established a number of industrial estates with certain facilities In order to encourage investment in the manufacturing sector. These facilities include the

provision of land, electricity, gas and water. Although the cost of these utilities varies from one country

to another, in general they are subsidised considerably and, in the case of energy, prices charged are well below international

In GCC countries, restrictions on licensing are not used as a formal procedure to protect local industry from external competition; on the contrary industrial licences are generally granted

The threat of possible future devaluation of Gulf currencies vis-a-vis the dollar will greatly burt business confidence.

tions to take their place. The figures showed a fall in trade with the United States from nearly 1.46 hillion roubles (\$2.44 billion) in 1986 to slightly less than 1.20 hillion roubles (\$2.00

imports both fell. West Germany remained the Soviet Union's biggest Western trading partner in 1987 with a total turnover of 4.95 billion roufell from 5.58 billion roubles (\$9.32 hillion).

Economic growth likely to slow down

expected to slow down in the next two years in spite of surging exports and investments in the industrial sector, according to a forecast of the state's Audit Bureau.

Growth in 1988 is expected to be around 1.9 percent, about 0.2 per cent below the previous year's level and 0.3 per cent

compared with 2.4 per cent in 1987 and 3.2 percent in 1986.

The overall economic slowdincreasing taxation or borrow-1986. In Saudi Arabia, govern-Soviet trade with West back in the black

MOSCOW, March 19, (Reuter): Soviet trade with the West was in the black in 1987 for the first time in three years, according to

official figures published today.

Data in the foreign trade journai Vneshnyaya Torgovlya showed a Soviet trade surplus with the developed industrial world of more than 312 million roubles (\$521 million).

There had been a deficit of 2.72 billion roubles (\$4.54 billion) in

Total trade turnover with the West in 1987 dropped by about 3.1 per cent compared with 1986. falling to 28.06 billion roubles (\$46.86 billion) from 28.96 billion roubles (\$48.36 billion)

The Soviet Union had been in the red with the West every year since 1984, when it ran a trade surplus of 1.7 billion roubles (\$2.82 billion), according to

official figures. Foreign analysts said the Soviet Union was apparently cutting back Western imports because of reduced revenues from the raw materials it exports,

especially oil.

The journal said fuel energy exports to the West had fallen by 1.8 per cent compared with 1986, but gave no breakdown of

imports from Western countries in 1987 totalled 13.87 billion roubles (\$23.16 billion), a fall of

1.98 billion rouhles (\$3.31 billion), or about 12.5 per cent compared with 1986, the figures showed.

Exports to the West totalled

14.18 billion roubles (\$23.68 hillion), an increase of 1.08 billion rouhles (\$1.80 billion), or about 8.2 per cent. Analysts say imports have been depressed by greater pres-sure to use Soviet technology ins-

tend of importing it from the A reorganisation of the trade administration to adjust to reforms under Kremlin leader Mikhail Gorbachev has also deterred Western firms from signing contracts, analysts say.

The Soviet Union recently abolished its Ministry of Foreign Trade and a related state committee and created a new Ministry of Foreign Economic Rela-

billion) last year. Exports and

bles (\$8.27 hillion). But turnover

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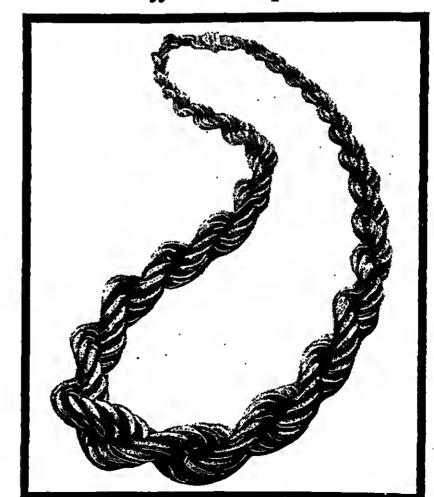
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١٩١٧ءمن اتحادى نن كوتقتيم كرت ١٩٥٦ء ___ من قرائس في تيونيسياك

کوی ویار کے مقالمے میں فیر ملی كرىسيون كى تىت حسب ذىل رى _ یاکتان رویے (ایک بزار) ۸۲۰ ۱۵ بھارتی روپے (ایک ہزار) ۲۴۰-۲۱ سری لٹکا روپے (ایک بزار) ۰۰۰- ۹ قليائ پييو (ايک بزار) ١٣٠-١٣ امر کی والر (ایک بزار) ۳۱۰-۲۷۹ يرطانوي ياؤندُ (أيك بزار) ٩٥٠ - ٥٠٠ . بحرثي ريار (ايك بزار) ٢٠٠- ٢٣٣ المرات ورجم (ایک برار) ۲۵۰-۵۵ سعودی ریال (ایک ہزار) ۷۰۰–۲۲ قطری ریال (ایک ہزار) ۹۳۰ ۵۵

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هنتوراس اورنكادا كواكررميال باقاعده ينككاخطي

الماياح المصفرة وسيريا يتاره سيامه وياري المحكمة بالمراب

اشدراس کی فویس ' فارا کواکی مرمد کے فردیک

وشوار بازى داستولى ير آكے بيد دى يى آك تكارا كواك

فیوں کو وہاں سے تکال باہر کیا جاستے جیکہ ہتھوراس کے

مدرجوزاز کونابویو کا کمتاہے کہان کی فیعیں 'اس مقعد

ك لخ جوائي حمل كرت م بحي بيار بس- اليسه وقت بي

جك بشدراس كى فيعس يرك عاى جنالات عن بيش قدى

كررى ين اس فام كا سيالي كايز فرايم كرف كى

ورخواست بھی کی ہے۔ یہ وی علاقہ بے جمال گزشتہ

جعرات کوہ ترواس کے طیاروں نے تکارا کواکی فیدوں کے

أيك تحكاف مداكياتها صدراز كوناف كرشتدود اطان

كياتها كر مندوراس كے تقريباً دو بزار وجيوں كو يو كے كے

جنگلات می معیاجاریا ہے اوران کی حکومت اس علاقے میں

تكارا كواكى يوزيشنول يريمبارى كرنے كى بھى تياريال كر

ری ہے۔ انہوں نے ایک پریس کافرنس سے تطاب کے

ودران يرجى كماتفاكوه تكارا كواكي جارحيت كونا كام يدائ

كملت امريك كامادرا تحاركررب يساود جعرات ادر

جعدے روز عن برارے زا دامر کی فوجوں کی بندواس

میں آر نکارا کوا کے لئے ایک تبییر کی حیثیت رسمی ک

حمله كرديك يوراس كى فيجس اس خلاق عن داخل بولكي یں جمال تکارا کوا کے باغیوں کے کمپ موجودیں۔ اقام حمدين نكاراكواك متدوب فامركي مكومت والزام

لگایا کہ وہ معنوی ، حران پیدا کر ری ہے آکہ امرکی

كالحريس كو تكارا كواك كوترليافيدل كي في المداد كي يحاني م

کزشتہ جعرات کو بندوراس نے مرصدی علاقے میں بوائی تملے <u>کے تھ</u>جال ٹاراگوا کے فری دستوں نے مید طور پر کوئڑا باغیوں کا تعاقب کرتے ہوئے تبند کر رکھا ب. بندواس كے صدر ازكونانے كملب كدان كى قويس اين وقت تك فاراكواكي تقرية يك بزار فوج يرمياري كرتي رين كى جب مكسيد عمل آور فوقى است علاق عن والهن

بشوراس می امری مفارت فلنے کے تر علن مانکل اورائن نے کمات کہ امریکہ 'بندواس کے فیق وستول كوطيارول كي ذريع ان علاقيل تك يتوان ي فور کردہاہے جال جگ سی بوری ہے۔ اس کے ماتھ ى دافتتن يى ايك مركارى وريع ن جى ن ائى شاخت طاہرنہ کرنے ور واست کے امید طاہر کی ہے

متيومه علاسق

ہل<u>س دنیوین کرملے ک</u>یا نے اراکین کوکر فار

كرايانوشرك على يريبودي آباد كارول كي فالركك كي الم

مانے کی کوشش کردے تھے۔ تی تی می نے عایاے کہ

كر فلد ك جلك وال تمام افراد اسرائلي بي عوصولي

فیلودی اداروں کے سلے کام کرتے ہیں۔ ان افراد کی

ا كر فارى فن كى طرف ست ملاقے سے نكل جانے كى

یں آج دان تھے سے پہلے امراکلی فریط نے مراک

علاتے عمل الفوا سيكرول مكوريع لوكول كوجا كر اطان

كياكه مبرايل داستدعم كاكرفع آئة دان عن محى يرقرادرب

گا۔ دائٹر خررسال ایمنی نے بنایا کہ فرہ شرے مرشد

رات متعدد افراد کو بھی کر فلر کرایا گیا۔ اس کے علاق

كزشة روز معرني كنارب كاليك كيمي يمن بيت طايس

ایک قلطی زوان امراتلی فروں کے ساتھ معزب کے

ووران بلاك بوكيد امراكلي فيول كي طرف ال

كيميت مي سي يان ياكر الأريال عمل عما الى كتيل-

بتثوراس

بندر کمی اور بولیس کے تقریباً دو درجن موٹر سائیل سوارول

نے جلوس کو محرک ر کھاجیکہ مظاہرہ کے سب یا خیر کا ڈیار

جوفے والے موٹر کاربوار إدان عباتے رے تعوادک عل

تقرياة يزه بزارافراد فالمد اسكوائر ساتيام عهدوتك

جلوس تكالاجوجسرات كي شب تجلت عي معظم كياكياتها ..

بادیازی کرنے مردوافراد کو کر فقر کر لیا گیا۔ لاس ایجلس

م تقریادے مظاہران وقاتی آفس بالنگ کے سامنے جن

موے " ٢٥ كو كر فاركر لياكياجنوں نے اللي عصف

مايات وعمل ترك وجد عمل عن آل ب



الداكوا كالك فرق مودرت مافت حق بل كايثر بيغل فيول كالقرود كركت كالحرائي كردياب

سيدر تس من سرت كاخلام كرتي موا عدالي بااليا درا عال في ولم قال ديم والى مناطا كافيا الله وقت عن كالموره مدوقة أن تريم الماكتان والول نے کال اسکور دیا۔ لیک اسمنو مدالقادر نے دی اورول عن ١١٦ و دية اكريد يل يانج العدول عل اندول نے صرف چھدہ رفز دسیے۔ پاکستانی انظر شروع موسفيراقتاى كملازيل درتد اورسيض واجدفاسية یش تفریخ کے مطابق اچھا آغاز کیااور ووٹوں لے ملکر مكون المتيحب وميض كواسش بنيدمن سفااوي اودرس ادت كرديا- ان كع سرز كانزادى اسكور ی ملت بد کے شال می جو بیٹری کے بیٹوسن کی كيندول يراكك يح كالدوكث كيرسليم وسندوجرت أتكيز طور پر میرے نمرر کھیلے آئے تھے و بلش کی گیمری المبروس كم الفول الدزر كم أدّث مو كن عامر مك يحص سليم اور جاويد ميا يراد يصلح بعيجا كميا تقرب افيرى طور پر دان اوت ہوئے جس پر سکیم کھیلتے آئے جب ۲۲اوورول مین ۵ مرزز کی ضرورت محی- سلیم ملک نے تحق ٣٣من عن دس چوك اور أيك چيكا لكاكر نصف سينجوى ممل كمال- الحى كميل مكوس ادورزباتي تصادر باكستان كوا عدوري مردرت فني اورسليم مكساني دعگی کی بحری انظر عمل رہے تھے اور کیتان عران کا كيل العي إلى تعاولي بيس لك 1 كر الت معهورين حين

٨ ١٠ وس اوور يس مليم ملك كه ١٥ دنز ياميروس ك

ما تعول اوت موسف يرجوانمول في مرف ٥٥ كيندي

ميل كريائ تص إكتان كي مراحت أخرى يائ

د کول کے ساتھ محض ٣٣ روي حمران

ف ٢٠ عاويدميا والدعارة عاف ويست اعريز

اس م اس کامیانی ماصل کرے یا چیک روزہ مجیل کی

خاص طور پر شری نمایول بر تمام حملے فیری طور پر بند

كروية كى ايل كى - سفارتى ذريون كا كمناب كد اكر

میرٹری جزل کی ایران اور مرال کے لیجیوں کے ماتحہ

بات چیت کامیاب ری تو پران کی جانب سے ان دونول

خلرب مكوں كے دارا تكومتوں كليجاني دورہ بحى كياجاسكيا

عمره ومقدس تبارات انشاءالته تعالى

مًا فلك دائم . مع ما ديم مركى وديرى وبريم ومفسان

الميلك لمدمهم ومعيان بوكم لي موتربند الجرماني بوكا.

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ا تكاركرد ياجب عمارت كريم كرف كاوقت أيا مكحه انتاليند مدنتكمون كحلول شباك بوفوالول كى كل تعداد

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تك بندوراس شريدي كيد بتدواس كے صدرات كونائے وقتى طاہرى سے كم محض امریکی فردول کی بشد راس عل مودودگی اور این کا فردی جواب مي تكارا كواكو خوفوده كرفي اور استداعي فيهون كو بشوداس كى مرمدى علاقے والي بالي في ميار كرف ك التي كالى بوكا - انسول في امركي مكام كران بانات كو دهرا إكدامركي فيق محى الزائي بين لموث مين

رود مجيحك وقت بالمبير ولاك فعنال الديرا أراكيا-

امركى ودارت وقائ كاكمت كدامركي فتى تقريادى ود

جعرات كوبتفداس في تكارا كواكي جن يوزيشون ي موائی مطے کے ان کیاد . می بندوراس کا کرا ہے کہ ب اس کی مرصد کے اند تھی لیکن تکارا کو اکا کہنا ہے کہ بندداس كے طيارے سے معتقے جانے والے راكت نكارا كواك مرحدى علاقے مال ايندرس دى يو كم ش فكار اكوا کی فردوں کے ایک کمپ کے قریب معضد اس ملاقے کو فكارا كواكى فادل ف كونترا غيول كيفس عدر مادي كو شروع ك جانوا ما يمايس آزاد كرالياتها ورسيكون كونزاباغيول كوبشدواس كمرصدى علاقي وهكل ويا قا۔ تاراکوا کے فرق بندوراس کے طاقے می مجی وافل

بندوراس كالك اعلى فوق افسرة جس فاينانام طابرنه كرف في ورخواست كسب كرين وواس ع تقرياو بزار فوقهاس مرمدن طاف في طرف يدهدين بيرادرجكي طیارون کومی بوری طرت یو کناد کھا گیاہے۔ اس افر نے عایا کہ تکارا کوا کے کل دو بڑار فیٹی مرصد عور کرے ہندواس کے علاقے علی مکس آئے تھے جن عل ے ضف في الي علاق عن والي على على جي جيد بيت أيسبرار فق بنداس سرداند ممس كرمايس مربع کل کے ملاقے علی میل کے بیں۔ بندواس کے وارا فكومت تيكوشي كنهاش ليك اور دريع كاكمنا ے کہ امریک کی طرف ہے۔ ای بہتے تکارا کوا کے تملے کی خروں کی اشاعت کے بعد ثلارا گواکی فیھوں نے ای بیٹ قدى بندى ب اورنى الوقت علاقي صرف ثارا كواكى

مریراہ نے ایک انٹرویو ی بتایا کدوربار صاحب کے قریب رینے والے لوگوں نے گولیاں ملنے کی آوازی سنے کی تر بحان محن على في كما به كد بعض او قات التماليند نے بھیاروں کی آزائش کے لئے بچہ فار کرتے دہتے ہیں

ہے۔ دونوں مکول کے مندوین نے کانفرنس کے لیک ابتدائی اجلاس میں شرکت کی جواسلامی وزرائے خارج کے اجلاس کے لئے ایجندا تار کرنے کی فرض سے منعقد کیا كيا- اسلاى كافرنس عقم كالطفة خارجي مع كاجلاس ى كواردل يى شروع مورېاب-

تائجير با ربا علد آورول کا بیمارے کی کوشش کی مروہ موش کی ار کے لاٹ کے قریب دنوار بھای کر فرار ہو گئے۔ زخيول عىس ودكوعلاج كيف بذريد طياره سعودى عرب الے جایا کیا۔ نولیس اور سعودی عرب کے سفار تھلے کے حکام نے قائر تک اور کر فاری کے دافتے پر سرکاری طور بر

تبمره كرسفت كريزكياب عراق ایران جک

کی جمل فیکر اعلار جیس منج کے جماز رائی درائع ك عام افراح اور استان درج بتاع مح يس- مراقى خررسال الجنى نے حريد كماك مواقى في نے آج ندوست الزائي كے بعد عال شرق كروستان يس ايران فازكرد بافيول كے بيدكوار زير بعد كرليا اس حليص سلمانیے کے ملاقے کے تین ویمات پر بعنہ کیا حماجن کے نام بركيو بركوورنياربلتين _ الجنى في كاك رسي بازى الماق ابعراق في كياتحول عمد العادر اغين ک وستے تعداد بالک کی جا چکی ہے۔ امران ف کانے کہ اس كے تو تاك يو تول نے مات كے ساتھ متعدد مراتى مرصدی قسبات اور شرول یر کالباری کی جن علی بسره یمی شالب .. مراق نے آج ان کے مغرفی شہول بخارن اور بھران م سے حملے کے اور ڈریفل کو بھی نشانہ ماا۔ بخارن ير بعد كومازه كياره بع شب بعي ملدكيا كيا تفا۔ ایران نے وعویٰ کیا کہ جد کو تحرت پرایک دورمار

جنوبی کوری<u>ا</u>

جائے گی۔ رہائش کا بھی پرونسست برومکیا ب دابل كه لئه مع ١٠٠١ من الم فن 243048 بدروبر سه محرثاً وزي 2521353

ب- اى در الحداس ملاق كانام مان الما الرازكية فی وں کی جانب سے ہنڈور اس کے علاقے میں کوئڑ اما فیوں ي آتش كير كوك يميك جذبين-اس درية كاكمناب ڈینیل اورنیکانے اعلان کیا تماک ان کی تیمیں' ك فكارا كواكي قدول كاس حط كاسب ايم متعد

كو عرابا فيون كر بيد كوار ثرة اور ان كراسل كروم كو جاه

بنداس سراضان وريد الروج في المراج فينول كمراء آفيا في تكست الماسر كي فرق صلاتك الكراب

كراے عران ايندى وى يك كے عل عى واقع مقاياكر في كم لفتياري الدوه وسطى تكادا كواس ل کر مرمد تک کونٹرایافیوں سے خلاف اپنا حملہ جاری دمھیں كى - تقاراكواك كوئزلافيون فيوقد مال يد مريكار مين بندواس كما قص است فيدادك كر ركعي جال عدد تكار أكوام تملي كرت حري اس كرماته عاقوم تحدي سلامتي كونسل مر شدرات منعقر بونے والے اجلاس سے خطاب کرتے ہوئے الدا کوا کے معدب نے کماکد اگر جگ چنو گئی آ اس كى دروارى امريك بريوكى كيوتكديد بحران معنوعى طور . ير امركى مكومت في يولكي بطاطلاس سے خطاب كرت بوے امر کی معدب بررٹ اوکون نے کماک نکارا کوائے كويرا بافيوں كے فلاف تط كامنعوبداس دفت بنايا تما جب كرشتهادامركى كاكريس في وعرابافيون كوحريداداد ی فراہی روک دی حی- انول نے اس بات کی تردید کی ك بشداس يس بيجي جافوالي امركي فن ممى خطرك كا باحث بياس كامطلب تكاراكواك فلاف قيت كا استعال ب ملامتی کونسل ے خطاب کرتے ہوئے ہندواس کے تمامحدے جارج ریمون برناعریزنے کما کہ تارا کوا وسطی امریک میں اس کی کوششول کو پشری سے

الاسفالي كوششى كرديلي وسلی امریکہ کے امن معوب کے تحت تکارا موا ک حومت اور کوئٹرایافیوں کے درمیان ڈاکرات آکندہ پیر كروزمنعقرمونوا فيعتملن حاليداوائى كي دجست ان داکرات کانخاد شبھے می پڑ کیلہ۔

میں آپ کے موقر جربید کا عرصہ آخد مال سے

مطالند كردبايول- آج كل اس ك حس شي روز بروز

<u>يومبغيا</u>ستد.

اس سے تیل مرشد جعرات کو تفارا کوا کے مدد

ياسيوس مرتبه جهامة بروارول كالقابله كرف اوران كا

شكار كورداند مون كے قوانسول في مس كى سے تنبيهه كى كد شكريرواند بوقت يمل جاقو كانام بركز بركزنسي إيما جائد شكونس الما- جنا نيد كا بوا- يمر ايك محال إنى (يو تمانى لك اون كوميراب كر سكن حمى) اين م ي من والى اور ايك جميلا موسك معليول كا - عارم محلي م مأش كرام إلى كدوونول بالخد "جن-آ كے قال كر مت سے كام لينے تے ' فالى ريوں - ہم نے يجيا چزان كے لئے "ہم مريك كلي نس كمات" "يول" بم في تمام عموادام كماع بيل محراس محد مى كياتوانى بي " موض كيا" موه يملي ور أوار كي ش ترالی بدے کہ آوی ایک دفعہ شروع کر دے تو بھے ش س آنام معرك - " مارى داست الفال كرة موے موش میلی کا و بڑا انہوں نے اپنی کرون میں انتظامیا۔ يم يض طات بي ره كا الد انول نيد كت بوك چمال معارے كتدھے برذال دى "اوتخدا واعدے اى الدى دے میں" _ (اونٹ کو لیلاتے موسئن لاوو بناجائے ۔ بدا تظارتس كرناجاب كداونث لمبالنا بذكر عاويم لاونا

نكاح كالجهورا عنكلى براوكراچى كا مادلا مريفك

ہے چھافا کملت عی حضور کو کون ماسیدہ مرخیب ہے؟ فرمايا تكارح كاليموارا! مازعے آٹھ بج ہم دونوں سائیل پر محسوی کی ماڑوں کی طرف جھی مرے کی الاش س دواند موت توزی سافت لے کرنے کے بعد ہمیں کرر رہینے ک اجازت ال كل درادير بعدماتية بوسة كف كله مواب

آب يجيه مخ ينف آرام سے بيٹل ادي عن بيٹل علاماً مول _ زرااحمالا سے میٹل ارتے گا۔ کرائی کا حسب الكم مهمان كى كريك عيدل عدود أنانى رف تھے ماتکل جائے کاس طریقہ کالک مایت باریک قانین محدانسوں فیتا یا کردلیس ویل سواری کے جرم عن دونول على عدمى كاجالان حس كر عتى- جو منيلل كزے اوت جوديدل ادے كام كاب نيس

اور جوييل ارباعاس كالتيدمائيل سے كوئى تافيل تعلق نس اگر آپ کوجمٹرے نے ایک مینے کی می مزای و تخیر كيادك كمناش مين لون كاوريدل علاقه فيرش ل جاكريرا براولتل كردول كا-سامیکل کے وہ تہام وحل یدے اور آرائی تكفلت جن كاشر ميكاكي مياشي ش موسكاتها مو كوميرد فاك كريج تصاور ويمن عن اب يد وهاني مائكل كا

ايمر عظوم والحاب فالديد جافي ايك الميدلكاه

كياتحاجس كابتابريه معرف معلوم بوناتناك سوار كويديا

محمار آرباب- اخبار ایام گزشته عی بحی زیر مطاحد ربا حرب ڈا ٹیمز میکزین ش آیا کر آخا۔ ليكن اس ميس باست قطعاند حمى - اس مي خاص كراا مور البال ثلبه معاة كه آپ کے ستارے متذے کے کالول نے اس ترید کو چار جاء لگادے ي- يوسفيات لك ايها كالمبعد جس كويزها كيلتيك سن کی ضرورت برتی ہے۔ اس من تعیمات ، تجرات ، کاورات اور روز مرہ زندگی کی نفسیات سے متعلق مواو کے ايد كل بوع بوتيم. أكريد بريدة ذي ني لين اس من قرآن دصت كاسبال بعي إقاهد سع ديد جارب میں۔ ان کالموں ہے کمی کو بھی بزف کرنا ما افاین كي الح الجاز موكد بكراشتارات أكر زياده مول و

فطوا مر وابات مي نجيى دين وائي ورد آب كور المالكمنا الكلب معتى موجائ كادد محراس سلط كوبتدى کرونالمتر ہوگا۔ " آپ کے ستارے " بقت افر کی انتھی وش محلی جعرات کے وال شائع کردیا کریں۔ بنیا کہ

> اردومنى شربناب اخلاق الدصاحب كاسراسله يراحا عنوان تفا" آب كے متارے - اس مراسله كيارے بكر عمض كرنامناسب مجتنابول - جنائب اخلاق احرصاحب كالم آب ك ستار عد فكى ظاهر كى بكلاتواياب كد موصون کے متارے کر دش میں جس کی وجے وہ ملم نجوم سے اسینے واص کو بھانا جلسجے ہیں۔ انہوں نے علم نجوم کوقر آن کی تعلیمات کے منافی قرار دیاہے۔ میراخیال بايانس ب- علم سرحال علم بخواه وه كوني بحي مو-

ككسب يا تاكر يحدريش مولى عوده متارول ير تاليكى كوشش كردى بن برج يوجى بو يحفي وانا ومن كرياب

مراست فد نگرون سے عرب المزمكماد دوصفات برسرا ودكو فادمن سيم معليط ثنائع كش جلسق بي - كاركين وطن اينديا ليف عكون ا مسأل پرانی تحریری احدان صفیات برجیسته دالی توژن برابيد تبعرسد دكرسكة مي وقابل شاعت بوس ک مردت میں ان کا موں میں میکر اسکیں مجے۔ ادامِے کوموامل ڈنگلمندل کی واشفہ سے متعقق ہر نامنریڈ سي المييروكون كى مراسوشائع شكرسفاه من سيديكى بهدية كرفرا دوان وميت كراسل تايس بموسط - مادنی مزدد ان کے تحت مراسوں کا زبان وست كرسف كم لغ قوديم تبديل كم جا يتكري مؤمد تاریس که دخواست بران کا نام اورید صیف از پس

كم يحي آب كاكالم آب كي مارك بحد يديد اور كيول فد موجيك يتول شاعرول يح بملاف كوعالب مدخيال المملت سيدملال الدين غيطان مديد كوت

آپ کی ذاتی زعر کی شر امکانات بحترین میمن آپ

كوكى بحث ين وت عد كرو كرنا جائد اي

ماحی اور اینے بھول کی رائے پر زیادہ توجہ دس اینے

آب كويسطس قائم كرده تظريات س يمخطره ولاك

رع ميزان المحاليات

(۲۲رستمبرآما ۲۲ر اکتوبر)

ى مورت مال من آب كواسية افكار من تبديلي

تيار رمنا جائية لى الوقت مرف عملي حيول براتيد

وين- حوازن غذا كمائي جسيس كافي ويعموموجو

(۲۲راکوردا ۱۲رومیر)

آپ کو کی دومرے تحص کے تراب موڈ کو خود پر

اثر انداز تمیں ہونے وعاج است ستاروں کے اثرات

آپ کوالی توجد کی ایک چرو مرکود میں رکھے ویں

كـ آپ كو آجائية زين كوكام ك خال عالى

(۲۲ رفومرا ۱ ۱۲ دمسمبر)

کا۔ ظرمند شامل الک اس کے حل کے لیے کام کرتے

دين- آپ كومم وعد تين كرف بياهيشي-

اليافراملت وظرر كير - يزول كالعب

آپ كى ماكنى سىلىك آن الى مى دى

كورس كري- يروم دين-

ہول۔ متوجدہیں۔

احتادایك الك چرب بحيان طلاق احر كاداره علم تك

(۲۲راکست تا ۲۱رستمن)

حق خیالات پر دفت ضائع نه کریں۔ جاند کے بھتر ارات آب كوليك المح موقع عدة كروا تفاي بن مددس کے۔ آئن وات تک تارین کو ترک نہ

يرج بوزا

آپ کوایک ذاتی منصوبے شن پیش دفت کرنے میں كامياني بوكا - آپ كوقست ير بحت كم انحمار كرنا چاہے اور زیادہ توجہ اسے نعطے پر دی جائے۔ سورت كاثرات آب كوائي محت يرقرار ركفي على مدوي

(١٦ر يون تا ٢١ ريولان) ابی ذبانت کوایے کام میں لائی۔ آپ جس

بمترن مورت مال كي أقع سي ركمني جائد جس وافع کی آپ کو ترق بون رو نماسس ہوگا۔ کفایت

(۲۲ رجولا في تا ۲۱ راگست)

آب كونا كرير اور الملك الزاجات كمدلت بكورة بجاكر ركمني عاسة عائد كالرات أب كواسط موذكو متر بنانے علی عدد شعل دیں مگے۔ موک پر آپ کو معمل سے زیادہ مخاط ہونا جائے۔ خرسگال کاروب

(۲۰۱ردسمبرة ۱۹رجنوری) التع مواقع في الوقت كم بي لين آب مبرو حل كا

ذريع آب ليك نفاحي كو الخين كامياب ري مك شتدورا الآدكرير.

(۱۹روزدی تا ۱۹راری) آب سكسلت مورت حال بمترب لين آب كوان

يرج محمل ((۲۰، مارین ۱۸۴ ایرن

خراني ير قايو يافي عن مدوي محس آب كومستي اور کائل ش جالاء عافر آرام کرناجا ہے۔ جادبازی کے ر فان كورد كنى كوشش كري - يرخلوس دين-

الك حريداردوم في كاضاف كردياجانا بالمائية - كزارشب

كه خطيط كوشائع كرنے كے مائق ماتھ ان كابرد ممل ليني

مظامر كري - آب كومقولت سے كام ليزا جائے -آب استا باش کامتری استدال کرسکیں محد خرکی آوازير توجيدس_

150k (۲۰۱رجوری تا ۱۱ر فردری) آب كوتمام جيون كوان كى فابرى حيثيت على نيس ويجتابيك ورندى اس وتت ابتار استرينان كي الح تبت استعال كرنى جائب- مبرو تحل اوربر داشت ك

زعوت إلى

مطالت می الموث نسی مونا مائے جن سے آپ کا نطل سے - اسے نظرات کی جرات سے محروم نہ بول - آپ کی حس حراح آپ کے گئیدد گار ہوگی۔ خود پر فخر کا ظمار کریں لیکن مغرور نه ول _

وائد کے زیادہ مثبت الزات آب کو ایک معمول

كري-مثلب كالمسليد قرادر كيس-

(۲۰ برمتی تا ۲۰ بربون)

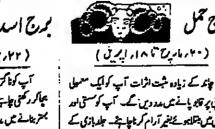
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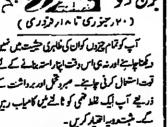
مورت حال سے دو جارین دہ بھڑے اہم آپ کو

شعاری سے کام لیں۔ برج اسد



کے۔چیکاریں۔ رزح مرطان





وسان مين دوكر على الميليز كيلية كراب برخالي الي

ميتير تفعد عرجوازات ول كد قرمي وب باق ك مبرات كرماة تنقيم كي في كري ما فاي ب

بوسة انسي بولتے يا وومرے اقدامات كرتے كى تمل آزادى ماصل حيس جوان كيف في مرودى فجرت يي -انون مے کماکہ حرید خاموثی میرے خامران اور ان مباور الوكول كے لئے محرت د مال ہو عق ب جن كى يس فے

ونسل کے یاج مستقل دکن ممالک سے اِت چیت سنتھ كرد باب جس كاستعدائين السطين احتاى تحرك س الكوكرناب اورعالى امن كافرنس كيك ممايت اكفاكرنا ے۔ کی دفد آج سعت حکام سے بات چیت کے بعد ما مورداند ہو میا۔ عرب لیگ کے اس وفدیس جس نے ملامتی کونسل کے دیگر مستقل دکن ممالک کے وارا فكوستون كادوره كيام برجكه أيك فلسطيني وفدي شال ربا- ماسكو كودره يس مسرقاره قل قدوى كوشال كياكيليو لالل او سے سال شعبہ کے مرداہ یں ۔ محقریب انعان جاف والے محن می ولید فالدی شامل مول محدوامریک

بقيه لبنان امرائيل يدهد اس تط كامتعدا مرائل دحمن مجلدين كاصفايا

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اولور ارتو كانزنس على بيان دسية بوسة كهاتخا كرضال وبيني يرميت

ضانتانجام دى ير-عرب ليك وفد

كريا تفاجنوں في بغيدن كى موجودكى كے باوجود ماليہ بنتل ش ميسوني رياست يرمود ياد صلے كلت أيك ذریع نے کا کہ امرائلی فرس مسلمان مجابرین کا بد چانے میں اکام ری آہم انہوں نے مجد قداد میں اسلی ير آمد كرليان منبط كرلياكيا - زائيدي سيكور في درائع ن يتا إكه جعد كى شام بكم كى بوئى جمزي شروع بوكي جن ش راكث لا نجر مجاري مشين محس اور مار ثراثيي استعال ك حمي ري ري -دوانع کے مطابق اوائی میں دوایتانی شری اور شای اس فرس کالک فتی زخی ہو کیا۔ علدین نے جولی ابتان آرمی کیشا کے زیر کنول ریات مسید کارفلوس ادر جزین بر کوله باری کی- اسرائل نواز لميشي نے مسلمانوں کے قعبات سيدون " عن الطبعي

وويفون نام مثناة المدوارمور فالكبي تم وكيس

عى تيام يدير معروف تلسطين على مخصيت بين. اور فيايل

المراكوا كم مدد ينيل الديكا

ادر احكراك نوات ير كولد بارى كى -

میزائل بینکا گیاء مراق کے مدرمدام حسین کا آبائی

ارنى يركر فت حاصل كرنے كى كوشش كررے يى -لاندرى ميں كام كمت واف كاريروں کی فرورت سے۔ اقامہ کی مہولت دی

جموريت سے خوار نے سے کرنال ين جن لا ٣٦ رايريل كوانعقاد وحقاع ب، كم دائي جك ك زير تیادت بارنی برائے اس وجسورے نے کم یک مام کی عاعت براازام عائد كياب كروه الوزيش كي مجرزو متحده

فدسعيد فال غير 5657440 ١١٠-١٠١١ ١٩٠١)

مل وی کوشل کے دکن میں۔

الفكوسيقطعه وشارعهم بامنزل بدير يرسكن ماحول فذناك مبوات كرمات كره فالمسير جدوالده ١٧٧٠ ١٥٧٠_

جى ما موركويركن قري دلس امنسش إفن ١٩٢٩٢ يرملكي تكرير ١-١٩١٩ -١

المكورك كم المالية من والمالية المالية المالية

البال سے ون تغره 256159 ، 2404223



والتكشن ش مائت الاس كرما من لك قلطيق حدث امراكل مظالم كفلاف الريدالكرى --

شالمشرقى علاقي عوانى فيجيد عفكرو باغيون كه هيد كواد مزير قدمته كرييا

قابض فيحول فياستال برجهايه اركر متعدد مريشيل اورامح وشته داردل كوكر فاركرايا الارض كے موقع يروسع مظاہروں كورد كتے كے لئے ان كاردائيل كاآفاز كيلب اسكمان يدام اشتل

اسرائيلي فوجيول كيهاتفول فيرمكي تنكى ويرثن عملے كى كر قارى القدس اارمارج (اب) امرائل فيين ن آج فيركى كماوين عمله كم وادافراد كوليك محظ تك حراست على ركماجب انول في احجائي مظاهرے شروع موسة معرفی کارے کے شروام اللہ سے جلے نے الار ک دیا۔ اس کا اعتقاف عملہ کے ایک رکن اور ایک فی تر عان في كيا جن اقراد كو حراست ين ليا كيا الذي امري ي الي اوري اي اين ميدورك كاراكين يمي

مقوض القدس- ١١ ملي (رائش) امرائل قابش فيون في متيوت عرب ملاقيل على فلسطيتي شريل كي طرف ایک سوروزے جاری احجای قریک کو کچنے كيف مري كالريخ بينال يرجماب ارف كم علاوه فرة شرك ليك علاق عي كاردوائي كالدم عن كار ع كالك شر ے بیلویٹن کے منے کو کر فار کرایا۔ منی تابدن کا کمنا ب كدامراكل فيول ن كرشته دات دام الله ك ايك استال برام الله معايد ادكروس مريسول ادراكي ميادت كيك آيدوا لوكون كوكر فالركون جريرا حكاج كيك والنوى كى طرف عدد حرائد برال كى كى بدايتال كزشته يعد يحتل ع قسطين تحريك كامركز ينابوا بادر قسطینی لوجوان اکثراس امینال کی چھٹ پر قسطینی پرتم امرائے بین جی کا امرائیل مکام نے مماضت کرد محی ہے۔ امرائل فوق مكام في مقوف طاقل عل معدل كويم

كوسيا- ١١مارية (اب) عراقي جلى طيارول في آج

ير و ترج ايران كابم آل الفظر في ريمادى ك

جسے ماں عمیات اور بیکروں س ال بوک اھی

چكدام ان فيك دور لريمزاكل بغداد اور درجن بحرب

دائد ديكر مواتى شروى يريرمائ مواق في بغداد ي

ارانى ميزاك حلداتنيم كرت بوسة كماكد ميزاك لي

مانعتار إنسى علىة على اكركر الودويسرساد معياره ب

ك ملة والياس الراتي حط على متعدد شمى بلاك

ہوئے آہم کی قداد بیان میں کی گئے۔ دوسری طرف

ارانی خررسان الیسی نے وائ کیاہے کہ میوائل مواق

فن ے كان بيد كار ثرزير بينا كيا تعلد ايراني ايمنى ت

حرد کما کہ بیرائل جنوب مشرقی مواق کے ام تقر بحری

مجى دير بحث آسة كا- ياكتان على الانتان كي تميلاكم

افغانستان کے مسئلے پرشاہ حسین کی

علن اار لمرج (رائش) اردن کے شاہ حسین سے جو

اسلامی ممالک کے وزرائے فارجد کی کافرنس کے بیوان

ہی ہی آن آیک سوء الجی نے افعانستان کے مستلے پر

بات چیت کرنے کے لئا تات کی ہے۔ مرکاری ذرائع

في خروية بوسم بات جيت كي كوفي تغييلات فرابم فيس

ک- شاہ حسین نے اسلای کافرنس تعلیم کے سیکریش

يتنل شريف الدين ورداوه سعيمي لما تات كي اور كافرنس

كالينث بهات يت كرس مرام الماتل عاده

الغانان اور واقدار ان جكد كمائل ثال ين -

ے زیادہ ماجرین باد کے ہوئے ہیں



اتوار ۲۰ رماری ۱۹۸۸ ۲۰ سنعیان ۲۰۱۸ ص بیف ایدسیسرا حمد مهارالله

مشرق وعلى مرشائع بنوني والامهر الأردوا خيار

کے وفد میں فلسطینی نمائند گی کی تجویز مسترد کر دی

عرب علاقيل شراحيلي تحريك ذير فورلان كيلع والمنتش أسة كار وفدش وفا لحال شام الجوائزا ورسعودي حرب ے وزوائے فارجداور ممر الین پر مشمل ب ماامتی

بغدادید دورمادمیزائرسے ایزان کا تملی عراقے کے دوسس مشہروسے بی بھی اسک درجینے سے زائدمسیند انکے بوسائے گئے رقوب خالے کے یون شوسے کے ستاد بیار کولی باری

معرك عدد مني مولك تابهاش إمرع قاست التي والكادة مراعد تويد كرزي يي

جنیوا مجھوتے پر دستخطوں کا محصار بڑی طافتوں کے رویئے پرہے 'وزیر اعظم محمد خال جو نیجو

كسى بھى بدى طاقت كے بارے ميں پيش كوئى نسيس كى جاسكتى

المنام الباد: ١١٠ الرائدة (والنوع وإكمتان كرم يست في القاستان م عيدى بكومت كي فيم كرمينكي

ودے تعلل كاشكار بد وزيرامكم بونج ي كزند

راستاك عشائية ك من يوسيد سوال كياكم كيان

مجموسة يروسخلول كم بارث يس كن ارخ مع متعلق

مجد كريح بي واتون فيواب وياكداس كانصار

دونولها يزى ما تول محموسية اور طرز على يرب مودي

ودر خارج ا فرود شيوارة عدف الكرك روز عن

روز کے دورے نے وافتین میٹی رہے ہیں جمال وہ امریکی

وزير فارجه مارج شكز كے ساتھ بات چيت كرس ك

اس بلت چیت یم تخنیف اسلی کاستار مرفرست بو کالین

مفارت كارول كاكمتلب كداس موتع يرافغانستان كاستله

شيوار دعدف امر كي وزير فادجر سعبات جيت كلئة آن واشكن بالخرب

النے گا۔ حرب سفارتی ورائع کے مطابق عرب لیگ کےوفد فيجس كى مرداى ميكرثرى جمل شاذى العليبي كدوم ب ويكن انظام كوقائل كرن كي كوشش كي كروند عن أيك السطيف كي شمولت كي تجويز كوقيل كرف وعنوض

والمكن - ١٩ رالم (كونا) امركى مكومت ف عرول كى شديد سفارتى سركر يول الدوباؤ كمياد وحرب لك كوند على الك المعلى عمولت كى تجوير قبل كرف ے الکار کردیاہے تو ۲۸مر مارچ کودافظشن کے دورے بر

وا دی بقاغ میں مجاہدین اورا سرائیلی فوج کے در میان زبر د سے لڑائی

اسرائیل اوراس کی حلیف طبیشیاکی مشتر که فیدس کا آمن شب بیلی کاپٹروں اور بھتر پند محازیوں سے تملم اس سال امرائیل کے خود اختیار کردہ مرصدی سیکورٹی زون ے باہر سب سے بدی کارر دائی تھی جس میں فیکوں " يكتريد كاريل كى مديمي في كي تحيد اس ورس ف اسرائلي من شب يلي كابترول من بالمناوال فاتر كك كي آوس مع ساز مع چه بيد بيش قدى شروع كى اور سومن سيدون كى بااثى كى طرف تغريبا ملت كاويم وتك آسك

مين اب مزيد خاموش نهين ره سکتا 'اولیور نارتھ

والمنكش ١٩ر ماري (كوما) امركي قوى سلامتى كونسل کے محملے کے آیک سابق رکن رولیور ار تن کے اس اعلان فے کمدود میرین کورست ریائز ہورہے ہیں 'ریکن انظامیہ ے حکام میں فدشات کی اردوڑا دی ہے کہ ایران کوترا اسكيفل كے الرات مدد ريكن كے افتدار كے آخرى مينول يرايناملية ذال مكاب اوراس مال انتلات مي رييليكن اميدوارول كمستخ براساني كاموجب ساسكا ب بي فدشراوليونار تو كي جمع كروز كراماان -پدا ہوا کدده اس بار متعنی ہونا جائے میں کہ ہوسکاب النس مكومت كاعلى ترين حدول يرفائز مكام عدريكارة ورشادت کی ایران کونتراامور عل این قانیل وقاع کے الے ضرورت پڑے۔ یہ بیان صدر ریکن اور نائب صدر مارج بش كم الخ انتباه كي حيثيت ركمتاب كه موسكاب اولير كے مظاف مقدمه كى ساحت يس شادت وسيغ كى صورت حال کاملمتاکرنا بڑے۔ اولیود نادتچہ سے پہلیں بافى دوسرے سعجه ہے

مارجيل (لبنكن) ١٩ رباري (رائش) لبناني مسلمان علدين كى آج امراكل وجيول اور ان كے مليف ليدي اركان عندوست الالى مولى جنول فيانان كى مغربى جلع وادی بر الخار کی تھی۔ سیکورٹی درائع نے کما کہ امرائيل اورجنب لبنان أرى لميديافيرس كامشتركه حمله

اميررياض كويت كدورير كويت ١٩ر ماريج (كونا) اميررياض شزاده سلمان ين عيد العرية اور ان كے جمراه وقد كئ كوت كے دورے ي يتجار وزير دولت برائ امود كابيت راشد حيد العريز الراشداور كويث من سعودي مفيرسميت سينتر سركاري حكام في ازيوشها فكافخ مقدم كيار شنراوه سئوان بن حبدالعيزني بيدازال اعلى حضرت ابركوت اورقائم مقائم وزير فارجه في مباح الاجر الجابر ے طاقات کی اور کوتی رہماؤں سے علاقہ کی آ زو ترین صورت مال اور دونوں بسایہ عمالک کے درمیان

امريكي المليجس فراكع ، احد قوى سلامتى كونسل كيسابق افسران كسديدرا كيلع كالى بوسكا عادوه اينى بتعيارول كروكرام كو تركاب أكربوماراب أيك تمره ثار كاكمناب كم ياكتان الي فادى التي سالير في كرد بلب والم يم كاخلىناف اوراس ك دحاكم كرف كي قيت برحاف

ا نبجیریا میں سعودی اساتذہ پر فائزنگ سکسلے بیں جارا رائی کر فارا

بولیس *اوچھ کچھ کر ری ہے*' واقعہ میں پر اور است ملوث ہوئے کی شمادت میسر نہیں آئی لاكوس (المحيمية) ١٩ ر لدي (لب) المحير إلى يجيل | تحويل وريقت في الاقيار كالس كرية وكله الرانيل كو جن کے ام حس بائے کے کر فار کرے بوتھ کے شروع مروي من بي ب لين الي كوئي شماوت حيس على جو احيس قازمك كوا تعست براوراست مراوط كرتى مو احبارة بولیس کے حوالے سے بنا یکرزشتہ الواری می مسلح افراد بارسعودي اسائده يرفاترتك كالمحى جبوه كاريس الكوس كالكواوك ساروانه مورب يتف كارورائيوركو جمائل ش دو کولیال لگیس جبکه دومردل کو تلک اور پشت ش كوليال اليس- أيك سعودي في وزخى موسة ع كفوظ

بلقاست میں ماتی جلوس پر کار چرهانے کی کوشش ووافراد کومار مار کرملاک کر دیا گیا بلغاست اار مارج (رائش بلقاست من كارق آج

ميت كماتى جلوس كوروعد كى كوشش كى اور اسيس سار دوافراد كوسوكواردل فيكركريري طرح زروكيب كيا- يوليس ف كماكدووا فيص حن كبار عديل باوركيا جالب كدور تلذي طوث تع ابدازال مرده يزب التعظيد كارف موكوارول كم جلوس راس وت جراء ودد فی سی کی جب کون بریدی کی میت او مین کے لئے قرستان يعانى جارى تقى يريدى ان تين بلاك زو كان ير ے لیک ہے ہواس مخت میں آئرش یافیوں کی تدفین کے موقد يردهاكول بس جان سياته وحوبيث تقد بیٹے تین سعودی اسالمہ برقار کے کے واقعہ کے سلسلے یں وادارانون كو حاست من الليكياب نانجير با ك ليساخبر كم مطابق جسنا في ريد ث ما كي بغروليس ورائح كاحواله وباستصدان عارول كولاكوس نا نجير يا ك كل كمونى كيش وفرت كر فاكيا كياجب ایک سعودی سفار تکار فے احمیل قاتر کک کے واقعہ کے میلی کاپٹر کی تباہی ہے یانچ افراد ہلاک اعتبل ار مل ورائش تك عمامل عقريب الك بيل كايترسندوش كركر تاه بوكياجس كي يتيع یا چے اقراد ہلاک ہو گئے جن میں سے تین یا تلف ارجنتائن کے تھے۔ ان کی فشیل ترکی کے سیاحتی مقام اناطولیہ کے

والكني 14 رائدي (ى ب ا) بعارت في معدد تعاوي اتنائى مدرنيناكم طاقت كالتى ممياد كرائع یں جسیں اوا کا طیاروں کے وریعے تاتے را تھا ماسکا ہے۔ اس کا اعماف امری اعملی جنس کے قرائع وی ملاحق كونس ك سابق كام اود كالحرلي مل يكيا-المليض ذرائع فروكماكداس كامى تنى شاوت مالى طاتى ب كد معارت في المثني دار بيد مي تيار كر التي يي جو دوسو کیل کی مدین تشن سے نشن ير او كرف واسل مراكون راستال كرن كيليس اب تك مادتى و مؤمنة كى مركارى لوديش بدسه كديد اللم بم تياد كرف كاصلاحيت وكمباسبت فيكن اس فيحقيقنا أيم بيادنين كت امركى كام ايني اسلى ماسارش يعارث كي مين يثي رفت كواس كم يأكنان كماته ديدنازه كالدى عامير ممكاتشاش كالكاس ديميتين لورانيين بندشه يرك است ترفف معداوراسلاى ممالك عن التي الحديدور ش توسيع موك- اعلى جن درائع كاكمناي كم ياكستان اس وقت الكاليثي مواد ركمتاب جودويا فين الثم يم عائد

الاے راورلی " الداره" مربعتا كيا واداد كے حوب

مشرق من دوسو كل يرواقع ب- مركاري مواتى خروسان

الجنى في كما كد مراتى فغائد في آغ دوير الله كالع ين

ایرانی جریه فرج اود رفیل کے مشرق عرباس مجدمباری

عراق اورار ان ایک می میزر عمان ۱۹ ماری (رائش) مخارب ممالک مراق اور اران آج مان مسامان كافرنس كم الحالك ى ميز ے گرد بیٹے لین امن کی امید خدش ی د کھائی دی

جمول وتشمير مين برف كے قودے كرنے سے ١٩٨٨ افراد بلاك

بعارتي فدحول كواراوى كارروائيول عس حصر لينت كيدايت كروى محى تى دىلى ٩ ار الدى (اپ، رائش) جون ادر كشيرين

تعداددوسوسترہ ہو کی ہے۔ ضلع کارگل "سريكر سے توے ميل دور شال سرق عن داقعه بيد الجنى في عاياكم بملتى فيتول كو متاش طاقيل شل مراوى كارروا كول ش مد وسين كى بوايت كى كلى بيد الجنى في تباياكم يعض مائن ديمات كي طرف جلسة والي مؤكدل يريف كي وجد عدو كاوغى يداءوكني

عرب ٹائمز

کے اردوصفات پر ۱۹۸۸ما میک ۱۹۸۸ وی اتناعت

بين خصوصي سيليمنط شائع كيا ما يُعكا ، جوماكتان برستن بوگا

محدود صفحات بحيني كى وجد مصشتهرين سے در تواست م

کہ وہ اشتہاری مگر فرری بک کرائیں کی سخری دفت پر اشتہارا - فبول نہیں کئے جاسکیں گے ۔۔۔۔۔

محسمه منساق سے فرن نمبر ۲۳۱۸ ۲۳۱۸ ۲۳۱۸ ۲۳۱۸

یا شعبداشتهارات سے فزن شر ۲۸۱۹۳۲۹ پر

رجوع كرس

مالى دمات ريرف كرند كرا كرباعث حريد أيك مويخالس افراد بلاك بوكك يعايظ غوز آف اعلیا خررسال ایجنی لے بتایا ہے کہ گزشتہ روز برقانی تودعت ايك وع والمافراد زخى عي موكد ابتدائي خرول می ملے کار کل کے دور سات میں وف کے تورے المنف كمياحث بالكبهو فوالول كي تعداونو عنائي على خی ایس اینی کا کمناے کہ آخرے لے والی جروں ے معلوم ہولے کہ ایک تیرے گوں کھالو ی می رف کے توے کرنے کے بیتے میں بھین افراد بلاک ہوتے ہیں۔ ایمنی نے جایا کہ گزشتہ روز ایک سو بیٹالیس افراد کی بلاكت كے بعد جول و كشيرش ١٠ لمرج كو طوقان كے بعد كور ع كرن كم باعث بلاك بون الول كال

-اننان مجامرین کی کابل کے فوجی ممكانول يرحمله كملئ تياريان اسلام آباد ١٩ ر لري (رائش) انظان كلدين في جو مورت يوض عيراه واستبات جيت كامالد كردب یں کماے کہ وصوبجیسا اللہ کوسٹل کھائے کے لئے كال كافئ فكانون يرفط كري كد مات عامق مادين اتحاد كالكرمان ش كماكياك كالل تماميزي فری تعییات پر بست جلد حملے لئے تیاریاں کی جاری

امر کی خرمان فرانسکو عرامر کی فیصل بشود لی میج کے فلاف مظہری کو پالس پکڑری ہے۔

فر قان والم عضرة موار والمالي ومظاري ك كر فاركر لا يكل ددونول عى دوم عظام ك ودوان اکاد کاتحدد شروع بو کیاجب عظیری فرایسی لاقعیاں اور ویکر آلات عینے کی کوشش کی۔ بولیس نے جانى كادروائى كرتے ہوئے مظامرين يربيدوى سے لائعى وارج کیا۔ مان فرانسکو کے حدیث پرسول کے محموا كروين كے زير اجماع آيك براد كے لگ بمك مظامرين كياك ودسر اجماعة جدى شب زيك

پولس نے جار سومظاہر ت کر فرار کرائے "مراکل پردد کاوش اور تشدد کے محرے ہوئے واقعات غوارک ١٩ر من (اب) حدراس على امركى وجوں کی تعیاتی کے الف امریکوں نے آئ من ے کیلفورنیا مک مظاہرے کے ٹرھے جام کیادر فیل م بن كالك مركز كوفتسان بينيا ياجس كم بعد تقريباً جار سو کر فکریاں عمل میں آئیں۔ مطاہری سے جن کی تعداد پانگا سوے ذا کرمیان کی گئے۔ خرے لگے عادد کیے امرات اوے مان فرانسیسکو کی دقائی ممارت کے کیٹ پر رو کلوت قائم کی اور جدے دوزد إلى يا في مصفے احتجابی مظاہرے کے دوران ٹریک مدے رکی۔ بیلس ناس

اس کی بیری سمیت یا نج افراد کوبلاک کردیا۔ انتمال شعاف امرتسر- ١٩ رماري (رائتر- لب) جارتي نموب فرار ہونے ملے لاشوں اور مکان کو آگ لگادی۔ بغل عراكم انتابعول في المياعظ مل الكرى بوليس كاكمنب كرشكما تتايشدن كوثير فاكدبلير يحل خایران کے یا چھافراو کو ہلاک کردیا۔ بولیس نے آئے تا یا وليس كالخبرب وليس فيتاياب كمسكوا تنايسندول ے کہ سکھ انتاب عدی تولیل سے سلے تع احترات وات في كزيمة دوز ملح امرتسريس ي مخلف مقالت يرصل ام ترسے سرت میل دور شال میں واقعیث محاق ش آلیا۔ نص بلير ع ك مكان يل تمس كاود بلير عواود كرك ليك ممتاز كيونسك جريل عكم يدا ودكسانول اور الك يكورنى كارو كوي مالك كرويا- ال طري الحراث

وزراعكم محرطال جوتج نے كماے كہ ياكتان كى طرف

سافنانان كم مظمك تصغيثر كمارع يس مينوا

مجموت يروستظ كرف كالخصار ودول برى طاقتل ك

رویے اور طرز عمل برے۔ انہوں تے اسلام آباد کے

اگریزی روزامہ "مشلم" یں شائع ہونے والے لیک میان یم کماکر آپ کمی بھی بول طاقت کے طرز عمل کے اسسیمی کوئی فیل کوئی میں کرسکتے - صوبت بنین

تے بنیوا مجھوتے ہر یاکنتان کی طرف سے و سخط کروسیے

جلف كي بعد افعانستان سيائي أيك لا كه يعده بزار في كو

والبس باللين كي وش كش كرر كلى بيكن أقيام حمده ك

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م منعقد موف والع جنوان اكرات كاماليد وورانعان عن

كومويت في اراد بدكرة لومويت فيول كي دانيي

جنوبي افريقه ميساه فام حمله آورون نے تین بولیس والوں کومار ڈالا

جوهنسيرگ (جنوب افريقه) ۱۹ مدارج (لپ) جنوبي افريقت درياه قام مسافزاد سانگ يستي كماماط عل قین سیاه قام بولیس والول کوبلاک اور دد کوزشی کر دیا اور بیدل فرار موشحد حمل انام بلک کیا کیا تھا کہ کوئی می وليس والاعواني كولى فيس جلا إلا - المحى يديد فيس بل سكا لدكياولس والاحتال وقتائي ويوثير مس فضحبان رحد كياكيد وليست كماكراس فموكون واكريمى مر کے جعد کو دومیعند د هشت پیندا در ان کے دوساتھی ار فاراور كافى تعداد يس الحر بعد ف ليد مركول كى ناكد بندی دستی رانسوال صوبہ ش کار ہم حملہ کے لمز مان کو يكزنه فيسكر كشي فتن جنول في معرات كوتين افراد كو بلاك اور ٢٠ كوز شي كرد ياتفا عراق اورايران کواپناينجي اقوام متحده جيميخه کي د عوت

اقوام محدہ کے سیکرٹری جزل دونوں المجیوں سے بات جیت کی رپودٹ سااستی کونسل کو پیش کرین کے سكرترى يرل ورودى كونيلو فياران ادر عراق كو ے اور ۵ر اریل کوبات ویت کیلئے اسٹے ایکی کو مجوات ومحمت دی ہے کہ وہ جگ کے مکت فلتے کے بارے عل كيلي كما كيلب الله حدد كريس يكرثن فعاليب فليمه فليمره بلت جيت كيلخاسة استاليول كواقام حمد كان الجول عاب جيت عمل كرا يك فوا بعداى بيعير-اقام حمد كايك بيان ش بتايا كياب كداران كونيار ملاحى كونسل كواجي ديور شيش كري ك الناس لوك الحرش اور وال نا الكوماه كاوائل منى تكررى في كماكداتام حمد ك تكريري حل لك ش السية للجيول كوغوادك يمين كوكما كياب ميان ك ايدلما وليدواكرف كي خولهال بي يوملاح ومودول ش مطائق سكرنى حمل يريدى كونيلو فيمرانى مدرس مد كار بابت بوسك اس لي انسول تدود فل فرهول س أستريلياكي حكران يارتى كوصوياني ایل کے ہے کہ وہ عائدے میں شدت بیدا کرنے کا باحث بخدوا فالدالمت سے كريد كري مكرش جرل نے

المتخاب من فنكست سندني ١٥ر مدية (رائش) أسريلياكي تعمران ليريادتي آج فوسائو تد وياز كاصوبائي التطب إر حق ملك كى سب ے مخال آبادی والے صوب کے وزیر اعظم یارٹی انسور تھ ے مرقی کے لیک ٹلی ویژن مرکز پر کماکدود اعمالی فکست کی ذمہ داری قبل کرستے ہیں چھٹے بارہ برسول ہے پیو ماوته ويزصوياني احتابت كولمك يحوز والمظم ياسماك كى متبوليت كارداا متحان قرار ويابار اتعا-سوويت قارم كاركن فيتحدا قراد كأ

ملاكب كروما ماسکو ۹ امر ماریخ (داکٹر) سون سے ایٹا کی قادم سے لیک كاركن في وفتركي حالت عن قما المينة جدوشت وارول كو السكسيدواركر كموت كمادا الدواجس فراس كالك تين ماه كايناا ورتين دومر مسيح محى شال ير-ایک افراری در برف کے مطابق ۲۲سال کولائی ایندر یوف بالمعيل تغدافرا وكابلاكت كليدوا قندبالتك مح يمهوريد لاقوية س بواجس رجکزے می وحتی من طاری بو کیا۔ اس کی وی و جھڑے کے آفاز مرکمی کھد کے لئے بالے گی کی وهاكه مين زبروست طوفان و

بارش سوك لك بهك افراد زخي وهاكه الراميج (أب) بكله ولش كاوارا كومت كرشته بوز زمردست آعرسي اور بارش كي ليب على الحميا اور معدد مكالت مردم و محاور كي درخت برول ي ا كور محادر تمام شرار كي من دوب حياد حاكد من جعد كو ور ملے آئے والے اس موقان میں کم از کم سوافراد زخی مدار استال کے واکٹوں فیتایا کوان سے مار ا فراد کی مالت تعب بیشنا کے ہے۔ بولیس ف كماكم آيرهي كي وقار ١٠ كلويمريان كي حي اورسب ے زیادہ مضافاتی علاقے متاثر ہوئے جمال مٹی کے مکان اور کمال کونس کے سے ہوئے جھوٹیزے حمدم ہو ا عشرك يشرك يشر محلون من على اور على ون ك مروس عال كريك كوشش ويرعمل مين-

يايس ابدِزيشن جماعتول احجاد کی گوششیں نقطل کاشکار کیس

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محومت نے دواہائی باولیمنٹ کے لئے قوی کے کے

تظلمت متعقد كري كاعلان كيلب-مدرنجيها للسن

لي عم ماري كياب جس ك مطابق ايوان زيري ك

Prq اور ایوان الاے ۱۲ ماتول عی است ۱۵ رابر لی کے

ورمیان عام انتظات منعقر بول مکد ریدیو کائل سے

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عليرين فان التلات على مستبين إلوان ك الح

سکھانتالیندوں نے نوافراد کوہلاک کر دیا

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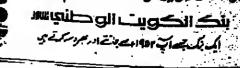
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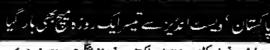
محمد پارٹی قیادت بی شمولیت اور استانی اسیداروں پر اتفاق رائے نمیں بوسکا عى شرك الودين كا تمام عامين الى يدهن إلى كد انس حدمو جانا جائة أكه حكران يارتي بادليماني نشتول براته صافست كرف أيم وال فدر راميد مي كران كي منعتم مغول على التوادوالي آسككب الوزيش كي حمد جسورى إرنى كماك اطل افركم سوابوال في كماك بسر طور ابوزیش کے اتحاد کے بارے می فیصلہ اقدار کو کر لیا الله على ماور يارنى كروكر مكام الى بالمسلم التخليات ے قبل حریف اوریش کروپ یارٹی بائے اس د باق دوسرے سفعه بر

سيل (يحيلي كوريا) ١٩رماري (اب) بوك كدياش المرديش عامون كوحوركرك كاسامي الروات ير اكر جمود كاشكار بو كيد جب حريف ما الاس من قيادت من شركت اور الكله الدير يارليماني القاب كي في اميدارون ير اماق سي يو سكا-النافض كودميان حريهات ييت وبغدك روزسيول كيكيك بوش من بويدوالي حتى _ تقريباً ارهائي سوافراد كد حراد مظام كا معدد معدد من او بال جن كا مطالب كرايونين جاري اتحاوقاتم كرب يستجيت

كي لي بماريم التي الكيمين نرخول سيمتعلق معلوات كي معول ل عرف سے اور درا فوں کی جداد درد الناجراء سے لئے برا و کم

يا بمارى و شاخوس يركى سعيى رابط والممري -





ويست اعرزنے جارو كول ير ١٥ اسراور ياكبتان فيواني انگريس ١٩٥٥مر مزينات ف جرود الدار في مدرو ياك أن على يده وي شال ہیں۔ بائیز میں نے تغیل کے پیلے کا دورش مران مان کو دوج کے لگے نے نا بال میسین رواند ہو کیاادر پھر اس ن فسف سینیوی پر پینچنے تک مرف کیا اورج کا لگایا۔ اس کے ایواس نے والی طور پر وزید نے کی و قار تركردى اور آخرى العدول على ياكتاني باولول كى يرى طرب بطالى كى - بائز كوجنيس عن آف دى ي كايوارد يمي لا مران فان کامی شر کرار بونا چاہے جی نے

يد ال ين (تيداد) المرام (رام) ولت اعزر نے پاکتان کو تیرے یک دونہ کرکٹ الرفيش كالمي مي ياس ورا عيراديا- ويست اعرون ميم 22 مادورول عن جارو كول بر ١٥ مرز ياع جيك يكتاني فيم عدم الدون عن ١٦٥ رز عاكر آوث ہوگئے۔ ویسٹ اعزیز کی جیت می اس کے اقتاعی کھلائی دسند ائز كياع كامادز كابت وقل عدد الكن في بويد الالله عم وفي عديد كرف عروى ويرون كي مي زيروست اعانت ماصل في جسول



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BTC beat M&M 24-23 in a

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score their first victory of the

BTC challenged M&M's

throughout the entire 4 innings

with a strong out field defence

between the pitcher. Short Stop,

& 1st Baseman. In the bottom of

the 2nd inning BTC was ahead

with 15 to 8, then in the 3rd

inning M&M's gained the lead

with 20 to 18 but was unable to

hold BTC in the 4th and last

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Al Salem (2), Ziad Sakhleb (2 includes a HR), Nawaf Al Hamad (2 includes a HR), Ussamah Al Arfaj (2 includes a

HR), Ryan Fox, Lucas Runte,

Ali Al Qallaf, Ridha Bebbebani,

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Haynes takes West Indies to victory

PORT OF SPAIN, Trinidad, March 19, (Reuter): West Indies, fired by a masterly unbeaten 142 by opener Desmond Haynes, vesterday won the third one-day international against Pakistan hy 50 runs to take a winning 3-0 lead in the five-match series.

But the touring team made a spirited effort to retrieve what appeared to be a lost cause after West Indies had piled up 315 for four from 47 overs. Brilliant

With 10 overs of their reply remaining Pakistan required 76 with five wickets in hand and they had Salim Malik, playing the innings of his life, and his captain Imran Khan, a renowned big hitter, at the crease.

But when Salim was finally caught and howled by Curtley Ambrose m the 38th over for a brilliant g5 scored off only 55 balls, the Pakistanis' resistance effectively ended with the last five wickets going down for 23

West Indies' huge total was built around Haynes' outstanding innings. He received invaluable support from the in-form Richie Richardson who hit an aggressive 78, including 12 fours. Haynes, having hit Imran for

two fours in the first over of the day, was then watchful against dramatically and was in merci-

Rackemann fights back for Queensland

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PERTH, Australia, March 19, (Reuter): Big blond paceman Carl Rackemann bowled with tremendous bostility to revive Queensland's hopes in the Sheffield Shield final against Western

Australia today. He snapped up three wickets on the second day of the five-day match and then struck a vital hlow late in the day by running out Kim Hughes with a superb

The match was delicately poised at the close with Western Australia on 157 for four in reply. to Queensland's first innings total of 289.

Removing

Rackemann dismissed open-ers Mike Veletta for 23 and Geoff Marsh for 41 and then followed up hy removing James Brayshaw for 24. He finished the day with

Queensland, who have never won the Shield, lost their last four wickets in 55 minutes after resuming at 245 for six this morn-

armer Chris Matthews who caused all the problems, swinging the ball alarmingly in the humid and overcast conditions to take four for 26 off 6.5 overs.



Haynes: in brilliant form

the new ball hitting only one more four before reaching his half century. He then accelera ted

less form in the closing overs. Haynes, who won the Man of the Match award, will be grateful to Imran. The Pakistan captain sportingly called him back after he had been given out lbw to Salim Jaffer off an inside edge when on 85.

All the Pakistan bowlers were expensive, with leg-spinner Abdul Qadir conceding 64 in his 10 overs despite a good first spell of five overs which cost only 17

Pakistan openers Mudassar Nazar and Rameez Raja made a spirited response to the daunting task ahead of them by putting on 70 before Rameez was bowled by Winston Benjamin in the 14th

His 47 included seven fours, most of which were his off Patrick Patterson who paid for howling too short by conceding 32 runs in his first four overs.

Wickerkeeper Salim Yousuf, strangely promoted to number three, was spectacularly caught off Courtney Walsh by a leaping Ambrose on the long-leg fence when he had made eight.

The inexperienced Aamer Malik, sent in ahead of Salim and Javed Miandad, was almost immediately run out by the athlette Gus Logie backing up too

This brought Salim to the crease, hul only 24 overs remained with 305 required and lmran must have rued his decision to send in his two best batsmen at numbers five and six.

He finished with figures of three

Moxon's pariner Chris Broad

was bowled for 12 next over hy

Martin Snedden when the score

was still on 33 and England got

into further trouble when Gat-

ting's move to sent in Phillip

Defreitas first drop hackfired

when the big-hitter skied a hall to

Martin Crowe off Watson for

England's restoration was

mainly accomplished by Gatting

and Neil Fairbrother in a part-

nership of 75.
Fairbrother timed the hall

sweetly from the start, Soon after

hitting one lovely six he was out

for 54 when be played across the

lusty hitting as wickets tumbled in the scramble for runs at the

David Capel indulged in some

The high point of the England

innings was a remarkable catch taken by Mark Greatbatch off Bruce French. French hit the ball

to cover and the athletic Great-

batch dived ahout two metres,

took the ball in one hand, juggled

it to the other while airborne, and

held on to it as he crashed to the

line to Kuggeleijn.

for 36.

minutes and, in all, hit 10 fours and a six.

Scoreboard WEST INDIES

. Greenidge c and b Salim Malik 27 Logie c Yousuf b Imran......9 . Hooper not out ...

Extra (b-4 lb-12 w-4) Total (for four wickets, 47 overs) 315
Fall of wickets: 1-28 2-180 3-236 4-

Did not bat: J. Dujon, W. Benjamin, C. Walsh, P. Patterson, C. Ambrose. Bowling: Imran 8-0-48-1, Anjum 9-0-56-1 (w-1), Jaffer 9-0-58-1 (w-2). Qadir t0-0-64-0 (w-1), Mudassar 4-0 32-0, Salim Malik 7-0-41-1.

PAKISTAN Salim Malik c and b Ambrose ...

Salim Jaffer oot out

Extras (b-4 lb-5 w-11 nb-3)

Total (all out, off 43.3 overs) Fall of wickets: 1-70 2-80 3-107 4-111 5-188 6-242 7-248 8-260 9-260. Bowling: Patterson 10-0-78-3 (nb-

3, w-2), Ambrose 8.3-0-29-2 (w-1), Walsh 8-1-43-1, Benjamin 10-0-65-2 (w-4), Hooper 7-0-41-1.

Kiwis clinch thriller to tie series

AUCKLAND, New Zealand, March 19, (Reuter): New Zealand clinched a thrilling oneday match against England, winning by four wickets with just four balls to spare. The win means New Zealand tied the the next over he hit a four to series 2-2 finish the game.

In front of a raucous near capacity crowd of 35,000, Richard Hadlee, returned from injury problems, took New Zealand to victory after they had lost their way in the middle part of the innings.

Set to score 209 to win. New Zealand seemingly bad the game sewn up when openers Andrew Jones and captain John Wright put on in good time. Collapse

After Wright went for a well-compiled 47 a middle-order collapse saw the wickets of Martin Crowe and Ken Rntherford fall in successive balls, quickly Sollowed by Chris Kuggeleijn. Victory was slipping away at 138 for five with the required run

rate over the last 10 overs more Hadlee and Jones achieved

this through a mixture of sensible When Jones was finally out with two overs to go, caught hy Neal Radford off Paul Jarvis's bowling for 90, the match was

the prize distribution ceremony.

Joel Benecillo of Pin Seekers clin-

ched the men's event with a score

of 177 while Arleen Bonecillo.

also from Pin Seekers, took the honours in the women 's competi-

High Average game with a score of 173, the Men's High Series

went to Lee Ehret with 607 and

the Men's High Game honours

went to Edwin Nepmuceno with 222. Bilog and Ehret are from the

In the women's division, Amy

Abdon took all the bonours by

topping in all the categories. She

had score of 160 in the High

Average, hit 209 in the High

Game and totalled 558 in the

tion with a score of 169. Joe Bilog topped the Men's

Rolling O's squad.

High Series.

virtually scaled.

Hadlee, who bowled only moderately well after his fiveweek layoff, ohliged the crowd chanung his name, hy smacking a ball from John Emburey into the top-tier of the number one. In

Jones and Wright, aided by sloppy fielding, scored hriskly to set up New Zealand's strong position.

England's bowlers began loosely, hut led by Jarvis, tightened up and tied the Kiwi batsmen down. Jarvis finished with four for 33 after going for 21 off his first four overs.

New Zealand had the better of the conditions after winning the toss and sending England in to bat. Early rain freshened the pitch, giving the bowlers some assistance, but the sun dried it out and it played easier through

England were all out in the final ball of their 50 evers for 208. and had done well to reach that score after struggling at 71 for four in the 24th over

But good contributions of 48 hy captain Mike Gatting and 54 hy left-hander Neil Fairhrother restroed the innings.
Willie Watson benefitted from

ground. the early conditions, bowling Scoreboard Martyn Moxon for 19 after the **ENGLAND**

P. Defreitas c Crowe b Watsoo 6 T. Robinson c Kuggeleijn b Ruther

M. Gatting c Wright b Watson ... 48 N. Fairbrother b Kuggeleijn D. Capel b Chatfield

Emburey b Chatfield, P. Jarvis run out ... French c Greatbatch b Chatfield 2 N. Radford not out ... Extras (12 lb, 1 nb, 5w)

Fall: 1-33 2-33 3-41 4-71 5-146 6-179 7-197 8-197 9-208.

Bowling: R, Hadlee 10-0-43-0, W. Watson 10-0-36-3 (1w 1nb), M. Snedden 10-2-30-1, E. Chatfield 10-2-31-3, K. Rutherford 5-0-28-1 (4w), C. Kuggeleija 5-0-28-1. **NEW ZEALAND**

J. Wright b Radford A. Jones c Radford b Jarvis 90 M. Crowe c French b Jarvis 13 M. Greatbatch c Radford b Jarvis . 5 K. Rotherford Ibw b Jarvis ... C. Kuggeleijn b Capel R. Hadiee not out

L Smith not out Extras (b-3 lb-12 w-5) ...

Did not bat: M. Suedden, W. Watson, E. Chatfield. Bowling: Defreitas 10-0-45-0 (w-

2], Capel 10-0-42-1 (W-2), Jarvis 9.2-1-33-4, Radford 10-2-32-1 (w-1), Emburey 10-0-44-0.

opener had looked dangerous. M. Moxon b Watson Tyson takes Tokyo by storm

TOKYO, March 19, (Reuter); Undisputed world heavyweight boxing champion Mike Tyson. enjoying an unprecedented wave of popularity in Tokyo, is expected to crown his stay by defeating challenger Tony Tubbs on Mon-

day.
"Mike is more popular in Japan than he is in the United States," co-manager William Cayton said at a press conference.

Donations

Tyson's sparring has demon-strated hrutal punching power. But outside the ring he is mildmannered, soft-spoken, and visits and makes donations to childrens' homes and hospitals. Why Not and Jessie clinch top places

By Jadranka Porter

THE wind played a trick on the

participants of Kuwait's Lipton

Trophy sailing race on Friday.

among them a visiting former

America's Cup winner, allowing

the slower boats to capture win-

ning positions on handicap.
'Why Not' with skipper Frank

Graham won the race. It was

followed by 'Red Viking' with

John Waters at the helm while

'King Ransom' with helmsman

Bob Dowes took the third place.

Wind

mile race came when the wind

died down while the cruisers were

four miles offsbore with all the

boats virtually becalmed for

about an bour. This meant that

bigger and faster yachts such as

'Danat,' a United Shipping

Company boat, which was in the

lead from start to finish, was los-

ing points rapidly and eventually

ended in the last place beaten by

second to cross the finish line met

with a similar destiny to 'Danat'

which it followed throughout the race. "What happened on Friday

was not typical of the perfor-

mance of the boats or the crews"

'Gambit' which was the

the handicap system.

The turning point in the 25

education.

The combination has made him a winner with Japan's press and public, who have followed his every move since he arrived bere on February 17.

His popularity has been reflected in a contract for a beer commercial on Japanese television, worth over \$600,000. That is more than 30-year-old

fellow American Tubbs will receive for the fight. His cut is \$500,000, with a controversial \$50,000 bonus if he is in top con-

Former middleweight champion Sugar Ray Leonard, here to do a television commentary, told reporters today that while former World Boxing Association

(WBA) champion Tubbs had talent "he allows himself to get out of shape between fights."

Tubbs has had frequent weight problems. In a public sparring session here earlier in the week he still appeared comfortably cushioned, dazzling neither in speed nor footwork.

But on Thursday he said his weight was 106 kg, only one kilo over the maximum he expected by fight time.

"I know I'm the best fighter," he said. Tyson did not seem unduly

concerned. Saying he was already in "great shape," he added that "one or two more days of training and I'll be marvellous."



Noah steals the show while Graf struggles

KEY BISCAYNE, Florida, March 19, (Reuter): Tnp-seeded Steffi Graf struggled in the first set before beating South African Rosalyn Fairhank 7-6 (7-0) 6-0 yesterday, but the charismatic Frenchman Yannick Noah was the focus of attention in the third round of the \$2.1 million International Players Champion-

ships.
The sixth-seeded Noah displayed his usual acrohatic, brilliant tennis in his win over No.27 seed Tomas Smid of Czechoslovakia 7-6 (7-4) 6-2 6-2.

Surprised Eight seeds fell in both men's and women's singles.

Argentine Martin Jaite was upset hy No.26 seed Ramesh Krishnan of India 3-6 6-3 6-3, and American Zina Garrison was surprised by South African Elna Reinach, the world 7-5, 1-6

Graf, the world's number one, had problems with her normally devastating groundstrokes as Fairbank repeatedly won points on unforced errors hy Graf.

However, by the end of the tiebreaker, which Graf won 7-0, the 18-year-old West German had found her rhythm and taken control of the match.

Noah, world 11, started slowly and was pushed to a tiebreak in the first set, which had no breaks of serve, hut lifted his game in the second and third sets to eliminate

Noab controlled the last two

sets so soundly that he began hitting trick shots the ntertain the

Noah dropped only one point on his serve in third set, when he was up 40-0 in the final game and double-faulted. "I'm getting nervous," he joked, and then closed out the

match on the next point with an athletic forehand volley. Others advancing to the fourth round included fourth seeded American Tim Mayotte, third seed Gahriela Sabatini of Argen-

tina and Briton Jo Durie, who edged American Gretchen Magers 7-617-0) 6-3 in an aggressively played contest.

Andre Agassi was another seed to fall by the wayside. The ninth-seeded American was forced to retire during the fifth set of his third-round match against compatriot Aaron Krickstein. Krickstein won 4-6 4-6 6-3 7-5

In a late evening game, No.1 men's seed Mats Wilander of Sweden beat 21-year-old Alex-

ander Volkov of the Soviet Union 6-3, 6-7 (7-5), 6-4, 6-2. Wilander said he was bothered hy the inconsistency of Volkov, ranked No.92, in the first meet-

Tariq Al Arfaj all scoring a run ing between the two. Sometimes be hits great shots BTC: 24 [Clifford (4), Radeepan (3), Jamal (3), Billy, and makes it look so easy. Then be'll miss anything," Wilander said. "Either he's going to give Radeepan (3), Jamal (3), Billy, Chucky, & Khairy all scored 3 runs each including a HR each, Erik (2), Ravi, Sahar, Raja, scored a run each]. M&M's: 23 [Austin Smith (2), Ahmed Fatballab (2), Jacob the match away or be's going to win it. I felt belpless against a guy

Evert most likely to marry former US Olympic skier

KEY BISCAYNE, Florida, Slam singles titles. She won Wirn-March 19, (Reuter): Tennis star Cbris Evert will most likely marry former US Olympic skier Andy Mill in the autumn, Mill

told Reuters. "It's inevitable that we will get married," Mill said on Thursday.
"We'll probably do it in the fall
after the US Open. It's hard to set a date between complications with our families and our work

schedules. **Divorced** Evert, 33, divorced British tennis player John Lloyd a year ago

after eight years of marriage. Mill recently was divorced from his first wife. "We're not going to have a huge wedding, hui we want to plan it out," Mill said. "Finding time is hard because when Chris

isn't playing I'm working, and when I'm free she's playing."
Mill was a member of the 1976
US Olympic ski team, finishing sixtb in the men's downhill. He

now is a television commentator and endorses ski products. Evert, ranked first in the world five times, has won 18 Grand

the \$2.1 million International

bledon three times.

Players Championships, and Mill bave careers which require a great deal of travelling, Mill said they have to plan their sebedules carefully.

Because Evert, bere to play in

"Before sbe sets where sbe will play, we look at the schedule together to see where we can be together. In the last 15 months, we've only been apart four or five

weeks," he said.

Evert, who began her professional tennis career in 1972 and was for a brief period engaged tn Jimmy Connors in 1974, skipped the indoor tennis season in the United States in Fehruary to join Mill at the Winter Olympic Games in Calgary, where he worked as a television commen-

tator. "I'm working hard at this relationship. Andy has been so good about coming with me to tournaments," said Evert in Calgary last month. "I wanted to go with him (to Calgary) because it was his peak season for work "

Jordan takes Bulls past Celtics

CH1CAGO, March 19, (AP): Michael Jordan scored 50 points, the third time this season be has reached the half-century mark, and the Chicago Bulls defeated Boston 113-103 last night, their first victory over the Celtics in three seasons.

The Celtics, who last lost to the Bulls on Dec 17, 1985, cut a 21point deficit to 86-79 early in the fourth quarter, but Jordan scored 15 points and hit seven consecutive baskets during a 20-10 run that gave Chicago a 106-

89 advantage with 3:24 left. Kevin McHale, who led Boston with 33 points, had 10 in the third quarter as Boston outscored Chicago 26-23. Danny Ainge, scoreless in the first half hit three 3-pointers in the period for the Celtics, who had their six-

game winning streak snapped. But Larry Bird, the NBA's third-leading scorer with a 30.2 average, was held scoreless in the first and third quarter and to 19 points for the game.

Hawks 106, Nets 104

Glenn Rivers scored 22 points. including Atlanta's final nine in the last 2:19 of the game, as the Hawks outlasted the New Jersey Nets 106-104.

The Hawks made just three baskets in the final quarter, with Rivers hitting them all. New Jersey, which rallied from a sevenpoint deficit early in the final quarter, led 100-97 when center Tim McCormick hit a 15-foot jumper from the top of the key with 2:42 to play.

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Denver LA Clippers Golden State

Algeria-Ferhaoin (35th minute). Attendance: 80,000.

The champions with their trophles. **Dezhert Rollers triumph** competition was also held before

(KAI) Bowling Tournament at the 300 Cluh on Friday. The Dezhert Rollers team was based on Ryan Abdon (captain). Danny Orozco, Benny Guimoy, Pete Rabe, David Tubat, Danny Ti. Bhe Guimoy and Amy Abdon.

DEZHERT Rollers won the 2nd

annual Kay & Associates Inc.

The Pin Busters team of Jimmy Tadena (captain), Edwin Nepomuceno, James Cua, William Reyes, Rex Camacho, Gina Nepomuceno, Jho Reyes, Malou Tadena, Beng Gutierrez and Flor Eguaras pul up a tough fight to finish as 1st runner.

Score Club H.S. were not far behind and took the 2nd runner-up spot.

A special moonlight bowling Monzon faces life sentence

BUENOS AIRES, March 19, (Reuter): Former world middleweight champion Carlos Monzon of Argentina could face a sentence of life in prison as a result of new evidence that he may have strangled his former

wife, a lawyer said yesterday. Alicia Muniz, Monzon's former wife, died last month at the beach resort of Mar Del Plata, 400-km south of Buenos Aires. : Argument

Police initially suspected that

sbe had died after falling from a

balcony of the house where she

lived after having an argument

with Monzon, police sources But a second autopsy, performed at the request of Muniz's family, showed signs of strangulation, Rodolfo Vega Lecich,

the lawyer for the Muniz family.

told reporters. Sources close to the case said that the new theory on the events surrounding Muniz's death is that she was unconscious, close to death or dead when she fell

from the balcony. Vega Lecicb said the evidence could lead the judge handling the case to change the charges from murder to aggravated murder, which carries a mandatory life sentence.

The 45-year-old Monzon, wbo retired unbeaten in 1977 after successfully defending his title a record 14 times, bas been held in custody since the incident. He was treated for broken ribs and other injuries be allegedly received after falling from the balcony of the bouse.



said David Cook, the skipper of

'Gambit.' In the XOD class (smaller yachts) the winner was 'Jessie' skippered by Boh Ferguson. The second, third and fourth places went to boats named 'Pat, 'Sue' and 'Marjorie' in that order. The skippers were John Brown, Peter Honeywill and Colin Crabbe. David Cook, the skipper of 'Gambit', received a tropby for the best boat for the month of

February while the Lipton Plate went to 'Red Viking.'
The event gained in importance due to the presence of John Bertrand, an Australian who won the 1983 America's Cup.



taking the trophy away from New York Club Yacht for the first time in 132 years. Speaking of his success Bertrand said it required a natural ability, the love of the sport and lots of determination tosucceed. "You can't be a content person and then win the world championship. That kind of success requires a total commitment. You've got to he ohsessed with

what you do, everything else has

Newport, Rhode Island, US.

to fall hy the wayside." Bertrand told the Arab Times. He admitted that there was an element of luck in it but at the same time stressed that "you

> to success is to be so good that even with the worst of luck you are still succesful," he said. He ack nowledged that the trophy gave him a worldwide exposure and a great sense of satisfaction. But it was also a huge sacrifice, something his wife and three children who suppor-

make your own luck." "The key

endeavour, can testify to. Bertrand has not competed internationally since 1983.

ted him throughout his

"I don't sail, if I did I would get involved" he says. Instead he has turned to the world of finance, promoting investment opportunities in Australia's property development areas. He was hrought to Kuwait hy Al Julaiah Trading and Contracting firm which has done business with an Australian firm Bertrand works for. Bertrand finds that his success in sailing helps him in his husiness. "People like to mix with successful people" he says. This was more than obvious at a prize distribution party spon-sored by Al Julaiah who promised to bring Bertrand

again to Kuwait.

Results 106 New Jersey 129 Indiana Bostoo San Antonio

Africa Cup

Utah

CASABLANGA, March 19, (Reuter): Algeria beat Zaire 1-0 (half-time 1-0) in a Group A match in the finals of the Africa Nations Cup today. Scorer:

SPORTS BRIEFS

Prize incentive

NEW DELHI, March 19, (Xinhua): India's Uttar Pradesh Olympic Association has announced cash awards which includes a prize of 800,000 rupees (\$61,638) for bagging the hockey gold medal in the Seoul Olympic Games.

Tomba triumphs

ARE, Sweden, March 19, (AP): Alberto Tomba of Italy edged Felix McGrath of the United States hy 22-hundredths of a second in a World Cup stalom race today and took a 13-point lead in the overall standings.

Tucson Open

TUCSON, Arizona, March 19, (Reuter): American Robin Walton posted an eight-under-par 64 yesterday for a 133 total and a three stroke lead over compatriot Patty Sheehan after the second round of the LPGA's \$300,000 Tucson Open golf tournament

Jamaican team

KINGSTON, Jamaica, March 19, (Reuter): Zola Budd's decision to pull out of the World Cross-country Championship in New Zealand has come too late to allow the Jamaican team to take part - because they have missed the cheaper airfares.

Barcelona Open

BARCELONA, Spain, March 19, (Reuter): David Whelan, playing in only his sixth big event since turning professional seven years ago, took a surprise halfway lead with a 65 containing seven hirdies and an eagle in the \$370,000 Barcelona Open Golf Championship yesterday.

Road race

ADELAIDE, Australia, March 19, (AP): Defending champion Ingrid Kristiansen of Norway said she has taken steps to prepare for sweltering heat during tomorrow's women's world 15km road race through the streets of Adelaide.

Frost and Frederiksen in final

LONDON, March 19, (Reuter): Denmark's Morten Frost stood one match away from his fifth All-England badminton title at Wembley today after a battling semifinal victory against Indonesian Eddy Kurniawan.

The number one seed's polished defensive skills carried him toa 15-5 18-13 victory and into tomorrow's final where he will meet countryman Ib Frederiksen, the first unseeded men's sinfinalist since Indonesia Christian Hadinata 15 years ago.

Clash

Frederiksen beat fellow-Dane and Wemhley roommate, joint fifth seed Jens Peter Nierhoff, 15-10, 15-11 to earn the dubious reward of a clasb with Frost whom he has beaten just once in 12 attempts.

In the women's singles, South Korean teenage sensation Lee Young-Suk followed up yester-day's defeat of world champion Han Aiping of China, hy routing title holder Kirsten Larsen of Denmark 11-3 11-3 in 25 min-

That was also the time required hy Gu Jiaming of China, seeded joint fifth, to upset third-seeded compatriot Zheng Yuli 11-5 11-4 in the other semi-

AL HAJRI PAYS FOR MARSHALL'S MIS-STATEMENT AND NAVIGATOR ERROR

No real winners in Kuwait International Rally

By Gail Seery

THERE were no real winners in Thursday and Friday's Kuwait International Rally. With Al Hajri's win overturned by a panel of stewards appointed prior to the event, Bin Sulayem himself cannot claim his prize until an appointed by the Bothman. appeal to Fisa by the Rothmans team is settled.

The story began at the start of the second leg of the rally. On the previous day, Al Hairi had suffered electrical problems which had seen him clock a comparatively slow time of 8.19 against Mohammed Bin Sualyem's 7.04. Over the next five stages he had cut back the seconds, so that Bin Sulayem held a tenuous 18 second lead, with a series of very fast sections ahead the following day.

Catch That night, navigator Steve Bond had been absolutely confident that the Audi Quattro would be able to take its first win in the Middle East. "We'll catch

him with no problem," he had

told the Arah Times. The Rothmans team went on to enter time control for stage seven early. Bond had asked the marshall concerned if it was their due time yet, and the marshall had replied that it was and stam-ped the card. He realised that a mistake had been made, hut no action was taken by the organisers at this point.

Once news reached the Toyota



Al Hajri (left) and Bin Sulayern during the second day of the raily.

Team they made their protest, and this was upheld by the stewards of the event, and the Fisa representative, Bruno Moretti of Italy.

Moretti told the Arah Times, "It is the navigator's responsibility to ensure that the car enters time control at the correct time. We accept that there was a marshall error, but it was still the navigator's responsibility.' Moretti was clearly as unhappy as everyone else about the situation, hut stressed that the stewards had followed the guidelines laid down by Fisa, and had acted within their hrief.

Ronan Morgan, currently co-driver for Bin Sulayem told the Arah Times: "I'm disappointed

However I have to do the best I can for my employer. If Steve was in my position he would have hrought a protest as well."

There is no question as to whether the alleged time infringement took place, though the time difference was fifteen seconds, not a full minute as reported in rival newspaper, and the error was undoubtedly the result of a mis-statement by one of the marshalls.

Clerk of the Course Wael Khoury said that he was very disappointed indeed at the way things had turned out.

Where the organisers were probably at fault is that a mandatory two minute penalty was not issued when the problem was

spotted by the Chief Marshall. Had the Rothmans team known at that point that there was penalty, they could almost certainly have pushed a little harder over the nine stages and taken back enough time for a win.

If Fisa decide that Bin Sulayem has now won the Kuwait International, then he leads the championship. The truth stands however. Saeed Al Hajri out-drove Mohammed Bin Sulayem on this rally. He is a very professional driver who gets on with the task in hand, and he drove superbly, taking fastest stage times on almost every stage. Mobammed Bin Sulayem, who said continually that he was driving as best he could, simply

Britain. Steve Andersoa, Richard Snowden and Jimmy James contained Amjad (42) and

Ishaq (42) but failed to make the

vital hreakthrough.
Shipton removed Amjad in his
first over and re-introduced

Anderson in the hope of unset-tling new batsman Razzak (29).

The British supporters' hopes of seeing their side win were raised when Haider (5) and Ashraf (0)

fell on 124 but Great Britain

dropped 1shtiaq, who made them

Ishtiaq went on to make a

match-winning 51 as Pakistan

went past the victory target with

pay for this lapse.

Of course the difference in cars had an effect, but Bin Sulayem has profited often enough from the power inadequacy of the Por-

It was a doubly unfortunate incident, coming so soon after the earlier Fisa controversy. Angry Rothmans officials said that they would not participate in any more Kuwait International rallies, and that they might with-draw from the Middle East Championship altogether. Championship altogether.

Al Hajri himself was under-

sandably upset to have his vic-tory snatched from him, and hlamed the organisers for being unsympathetic, not only in respect of this incident, but also as regards to the Fisa problem. It was widely felt that if the organ-

FLYING ARROWS Hockey

Club beat Unity Hockey Club 1-0 in the final of the Punjab

Hockey Shield to retain the title

at the KOC ground on Tuesday.

The Flying Arrows put pressure on their opponents from the start of the game. Zahid, the

Unity goalkeeper, stood up well to the Flying Arrows' attacks

and even saved a penalty stroke.

Flying Arrows got the only

goal of the match in the second

ORLANDO, Florida, March

19. (Reuter): American Paul Azinger fired his second straight

five-under-par 66 yesterday for a 10-under-par 132 total and a four-stroke lead after the second

round of the \$750,000 Bay Hill

Playing in occasional rain, Azinger, 1987's PGA Player of

Classic golf tournament.

The first half ended goalless.

isers had tried to find a better way out of the earlier situation than an immediate ban, much heartache and expense would have been

This issue has totally over-shadowed the rest of the event, and the expurgated prize giving ceremony (i.e. without 1st and 2nd prizes) was a disaster from start to finish. For one group of marshalls a small incident was to

prove the last straw. Marshalls give up a vast amount of time to stand in histeringly hot sun and sand in order to help the event run smoothly. They have to get up very early in the morning, and be in the stages before it is time for the cars to come through. All the marshalls work hard, and the event could not take place with-out them. Some marshalls have done six or more events with the club, and would normally intend to continue.

Decisions

For some reason, whoever made the hasty decisions of what prizes would be given to whom, decided that an award for the best marshall should be made. The two British girl marshalls, who were on their first event, were given an award.

This is simply unfair to the rest of the marshalls and the organ-isers should be ashamed of themselves. This is not a criticism of the girls themselves, hut only of the favouritism which has marred KT organised events so often in the past.

half through their right wing after they had blunted most of the Unity attacks on their goal.

The Ambassador of Pakistan to Kuwait, Zahid Saced, gave away the prizes at the end of the

match. The prizes were spon-sored by Anwar Trading Com-

In a hockey match played on

Friday, Unity beat Punjab 3-0 in the semifinal of the Al Hilal Cup.

The goals came through Nasir

round with five-birdies and 13

pars as he opened up a four-shot lead over South African David

Frost and first round co-leader

and compatriot Andrew Magee.

shots back at five-under-par 137

along with compatriot and for-mer bay Hill Classic champion

Dave Eichelberger, who recor-

American Tom Kite is five

and Liaquat.

The Flying Arrows' skipper (right) receives the trophy from the

Flying Arrows triumph

Azinger retains Classic lead

GES take Nomads relay title

THE Gulf English School (GES) team ran away with the bonours in the Kuwait Nomads Rugby Cluh's 2nd annual 10x3 km relay over the weekend.

With an average time of under 11 minutes a man, and spurred on by the fastest time of the day from lead off runner Colin Wells, GES were nearly a minute clear of their nearest challengers, the Hash House Harriers, followeda further three minutes behind by

the Messilah Beach team. With twenty-three teams in the race, the Gulf Air sponsored event was considerably bigger than last year's first attempt, and it attracted a wide range of runners, of all shapes, sizes, and

Youngest Phillip Bennett of the Minirugby team was the youngest competitor at seven years of age, and Mr and Mrs Hill were the

Results: 1. Gulf English School 1 hr 45min 22sec; 2. Hash House Harriers "A" 1:46:19; 3. Messilah Beach 1:49:28; 4. Hash House Harriers "B" 2:01:58, 5. Bully Boys 2:03:28, 6. Sporting Mina 2:04:03. Fastest man: Colin Wells 9min

Fastest lady: Mary Dredge 12:09
Fastest child: Rezza (12-yrs)

Fastest youth: Rani 10:12

Ashfaq takes Hyderabad past Kokan

AN opening stand of 150 runs between Ashfaq R. Khan and Remy laid the foundation of a Remy laid the foundation of a 70-run win hy Hyderabad Cricket Club (HCC) over Kokan Cricket Ctub in the YMCA Winner's Cup Cricket Tournament at the Ahmadi Governorate Ground on Tuesday. HCC, who scored four straight wins and were unbeaten in their groun. were unbeaten in their group, qualified for the semifinals.

Ashfaq R. Khan and Remy opened the innings for HCC after. they won the toss and opted to make first use of the pitch.

Ashfaq raced towards his century, but when only three short of the coveted figure he was bowled by Bader. His fine knock of 97 included three towering sixes and eight fours. Remy was caught at the wicket off Tariq for 55 which included one six and three fours.

Remained At the end of the alloted 30 overs, HCC had reached 197 for five. Rodney, Masood and captain Ashfaq ran themselves ont cheaply while James (17) and

Saleem remained not out. Kokan, needing about seven runs per over to win the match.

ran into trouble early as their batsmen faltered against some... accurate bowling. The Kokan batsmen never got

into their stride as wickets kept falling and so did the run rate. For a brief moment Javed Kaloo (16) and Zakaria (24) looked like pulling their team out of trouble: hut the rest of the batsmen hardly made any impression as Kokan were all out in the 28th over for 127 runs.

could not catch him. to take a win in this way. capture Speedbird Trophy Pakistan

PAKISTAN continued their domination of the British Airways Speedbird Trophy with a three-wicket victory over a Great Britain XI at Ahmadi on Tues-

day.
The British side failed to score enough runs to pressure the Pakistani batsmen into making mis-

Face Craig Shipton (71) and Kevin Wells (3) opened the innings for Great Britain. The unfortunate Wells was hit in the face in the second over and only returned bravely at the fall of the ninth wicket. Dave Talbot followed soon after driving a ball in the air

Patrick Flower (18) steadied the imnings along with Shipton. Jimmy James excited the crowd with a brisk 49 as Great Britain looked poised to make a large

deep cover.

score at 142 for three. Opening bowler Sakawat

CARDIFF, March 19, (Reuter):

France resisted a frenzied late

challenge by Wales today to win

the deciding Five Nations'

Rugby Union Championship

France's victory enabled them

to share the championship with

Wales, who had needed only a

draw to win the competition

outright for the first time since

A 65th-minute try by hurly French flyhalf Jean-Patrick Les-

carboura gave the 1987 cham-pions a 10-3 lead and, with Wales

unable to come to terms with the

treacherous, slippery conditions

at Cardiff Arms Park, the match

Wales belatedly returned to the

But with time fast running out,

seemed as good as over.



ff Welsh challenge

returned with the new ball and quickly dismissed two batsmen. Naeem bad Shipton caught on the boundary while Richard Snowden was out after hitting 28 and Clive Greenwood nine.

The Great Britain batsmen

tactics which have brought them

such success this year and began

Flyhalf Jonathan Davies.

whose play otherwise was decidedly indifferent, made a spirited surge on the shortside

The ball was quickly passed to

right-wing Ieuan Evans, who

kicked ahead and won the race

for the ball to touch down. Full-

back Paul Thorburn kicked a

fine conversion and the game was

Arms Park rose to a deafening

crescendo hut France were too

experienced to give Wales any

more chances and held on grimly

Lescarboura and Evans

to their one point advantage.

The singing in the packed

with a four-man overlap.

wide open again.

to run the ball.

could not take the score out of Pakistan's reach and their imings folded at 210 with Sakawat and Ishtiaq the most effec-

scored the game's only tries while

Jean-Baptiste Lafond kicked two penalues for France and

Thorhum kicked a penalty and a

Chris Ou, is only his second

international, ran in three tries as

England overwhelmed Ireland

their previous four internation-

als, England scored six in all to

rout a plucky but thoroughly

The second-half scoring spree - England garnered all their

points after halftime with the wind at their back - brought life

Having failed to score a try in

And in London, left wing

conversion for Wales.

35-3 at Twickenham.

outplayed Irish side.

the visitors led 3-0.

three wickets in hand. Captain Ghulam Haider was presented with the Speedbird Trophy by the British Ambassador Peter Hinchcliffe. The

ambassador then chose Ishtiaq as Man of the Match while Craig Shipton was named as the Great

Defending only 210 required accurate bowling from Great

Siddique win

Britain Man of the Series.

SIDDIQUE Cricket Club defeated Punjab Cricket Cluh by 71 runs carlier this week at Fahaheel to reach the final of the Capri

Siddique, batting first, scored 217 in 27 overs. Amjad was the highest scorer with 44, Tariq Khan hit 41, Mehmood 27, Tariq 32, Khalid Jnr 22 and Mukesh remained unbeaten on 17.

In reply, Punjab were all out for 146. Badar was the highest scorer with 45 while Aslam hit 33 and Asghar 14. No other batsman reached the double figures. Khalid Pervez took four wick-

ets for 30 while Tariq and Mukesh got two wickets each and Amjad one. Siddique will meet Capri Club

in the final.

to a match that had little to commend it up to the interval when

Forest and United settle for goalless draw

LONDON, March 19, (Reuter): Nottingham Forest's first capacity crowd of the season had to settle for a disappointing goalless draw against Manchester United in the English First Division today.

With leaders Liverpool not playing until tomorrow, against Everton, there was a chance for second-placed United and Forest, who are fourth, to make the gap between them and the top a trifle more respectable.

Lacked

But United clearly missed England captain Bryan Robson, ruled out of the match shortly before the kickoff with flu, and Forest lacked the verve to pierce the defence and satisfy their faithful among the 35,000 crowd. Fifth-placed Arsenal also dropped points after being held to a l-l draw at home by Newcas-

tle United. Paul Gascoigne missed an eighth minute penalty for Newcastle and Perry Groves gave the Londoners the lead after 29 minutes. The visitors' equaliser came through Paul Goddard 14 min-

utes from time. The day's action was bound to be overshadowed by Liverpool's

hid tomorrow to beat Leeds United's record in the 1973-74 season of remaining unbeaten for the opening 29 games.
But there was plenty of drama
at lowly Oxford where Chelsea
took a 3-0 halftime lead only to

be pegged back to 3-3 with 15 minutes left. Kerry Dixon hit his second to make it 4-3 for Chelsea in the

86th minute hut Dean Saunders notched his second with two minutes left to make the final score a Liverpool are now 14 points clear of Manchester United with three games in hand, and a firm

of London bookmakers which stands to lose £1 million (\$1.82

million) if they stay unbeaten until the end of the season must be praying hard. Further down the division, there was trouble at Wimhledon where fullback Clive Goodyear's Football Association (FA) Cup dream faded in agony after a

mistimed tackle by Tottenham striker Clive Allen. Wimhledon won 3-0 hut it could not dampen their anger over the 35th minute incident. Allen went in recklessly, studs

showing, to send Goodyear to



hospital with a suspected broken right leg and no hope of playing against Luton in next month's semifinal.

Allen escaped even a caution for the tackle, hut Vinny Jones was not so lucky three minutes later when he scythed down the Tottenham man Jones exacted a more respecta-hle retribution in the 62nd min-

ute, stealing in at the far post to

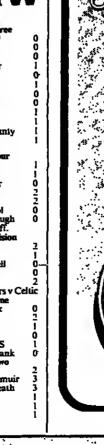
meet Alan Cork's flick with a

thunderous volley. John Fashanu and Dennis Wise were the other Wimhledon marks-West Ham, who have sunk dangerously near the relegation zone, eased their problems a little with a 1-0 home win over bottom cluh Watford.

The deciding goal came from new boy Leroy Rosenior, hought 24 hours earlier from Third Division Fulham for £275,000 (\$500,000), and justifying manager John Lyall's faith in the best possible way.

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